

FLAMES

SWEEP STORES ON BROADWAY; LOSS

\$40,000

BERKELEY SYSTEM IS READY

New Electric Trains to Be Tried Out in College City by the Southern Pacific

Partial Motor Service to Be Inaugurated From Mole on Saturday

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—A trial trip with the first train over the new electric local system in Berkeley will take place tomorrow afternoon, starting from the Oakland mole at 2 o'clock.

The train will consist of four cars, a baggage motor, passenger motor and two passenger trailer coaches, and will carry prominent officials of the Southern Pacific. The run will be made to Northbrae station in North Berkeley and back to the mole. Crowds of Berkeleyans have planned to greet the special at various stations along the line.

A partial electric service in connection with the new trains will be inaugurated Saturday. The complete electric schedule being gradually put into effect as was done in Oakland and Alameda. The electric service on the Ellsworth street line, which branches from Shattuck avenue on Wooley street and runs to the university campus, will begin Thursday, December 28. The Ninth street loop line, running by way of Albany and West Berkeley, will be placed in operation about January 1.

COMPLETE SERVICE.

It is expected that some time next week the complete electric service will be started on the Shattuck avenue and California street lines, the latter running within two blocks of the new Key Route electric line, which started operation November 15.

A celebration of the inauguration of service on the Key Route and Southern Pacific lines, in the form of speechmaking will be held in connection with the Chamber of Commerce banquet in this city on the evening of January 15.

The total mileage of the Berkeley lines including the old electric steam line and the new electric line and including the double track from Oakland, plus the Shattuck junction is 18 1/2 miles, made up as follows:

Oakland pier to Colusa avenue junction by way of Adeline street and Shattuck avenue eight and thirty-five hundredths miles; California street line from junction at Stanford avenue to Colusa avenue junction, three and forty-five hundredths miles; Ninth street line from Shattuck junction to Colusa avenue junction, one and thirty-five hundredths miles; Ellsworth street line from junction Wooley and California to Alston way south including the University of California grounds one and seven tenths miles.

\$3,000,000 IS COST.

The cost of the work on the Berkeley lines is estimated at approximately \$3,000,000. One of the features of the gigantic work is a concrete lined tunnel 465 feet in length, taking the tracks underneath several streets which radiate from what is called the Circle in Northbrae. The tunnel has two approaches, each having heavy retaining walls supporting the sides of the excavation. There is also a steel bridge which takes the tracks over Bunick street just north of Berryman street.

On California street, line track line track passes under Rose street, a large concrete steel highway being suspended over the tracks, and on this bridge the vehicles and pedestrians may pass. The road has been widened to give more money in widening the streets so as to provide ample passage for vehicles between trains and cars. This class of work is in evidence practically the whole length of California street, also on Broadway street between Adeline and Deacon street and Ellsworth street between Ashby and Carlton street. This work has necessitated new concrete curbs, gutters and the re-arranging of the entire width of the roadway.

Small Boy; Dynamite Cap; Stove; 10 Hurt

Every Member of Los Angeles Family Suffers When Explosion Occurs.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Dynamite caps placed in the firebox by one of the children blew up the kitchen stove in the home of E. E. Andrade today and every member of the family, numbering ten persons, was injured.

The explosion occurred after Mrs. Andrade had made the fire to cook the morning meal. Andrade and the eight children were in the kitchen at the time and all were showered by broken iron and blazing fragments of wood. Mr. and Mrs. Andrade and two of the children were taken to the receiving hospital for treatment. They will recover, although seriously cut and burned.

TAFT'S PEN ENDS RUSSIAN TREATY

President Hastens to Sign the Abrogation Resolution Passed by Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With Secretary of State Knox as the only witness, President Taft signed today the joint resolution passed by Congress reaffirming his action in serving notice on Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with that country.

The treaty will continue in effect automatically until January 1, 1913. In the meantime efforts will be made to negotiate a new treaty eliminating the cause of friction which led to the termination of the old one. The House accepted the Senate resolution yesterday as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution which initiated the legislation.

On his return from New York President Taft immediately inquired if the resolution was ready for his signature. It had been signed by Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Clark last night. Taft affixed his signature as soon as he reached his desk in the executive offices, and the last step of the abrogation proceedings had been taken.

Coincident with the signing of the resolution of abrogation today there was made public at the White House an exchange of telegrams between Taft and the emperor of Russia. The President, under date of December 19, sent his best wishes to the emperor in connection with the celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas, the name saint of the Russian ruler. The message follows:

"I beg to offer your majesty my cordial felicitations upon this anniversary and the assurance of my high regard and good wishes for yourself and for the nation over which your majesty reigns."

The emperor replied: "Pray accept my cordial thanks for your congratulations and good wishes."

APPORTIONMENT THREATENS COUNTY

Compromise May Cost Alameda One Assemblyman.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—A new reapportionment bill will be drafted and may be rushed to an eleventh hour enactment. This announcement was made by Assemblyman W. F. Chesler, of Fresno, chairman of the county delegation after a meeting of the county caucus early today at which 30 members were present. The announcement carries the first news of a recession on the part of the agrarian legislators from their position in favor of the country bill, defined in a pledge which 43 signed. The proposed compromise is on a basis of 18 city senators and 36 assemblymen. The details of the agreement have not been reached, hinging chiefly upon the demands of the country members for change in several senatorial districts. Strong objection was made to the inclusion of San Joaquin and Amador counties in the same district and to the assignment of Kings to the Monterey district.

The compromise implies a concession of two assemblymen by each faction. It

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\$12,000,000 AT STAKE IN SPRECKELS BROTHERS' WAR

Rudolph and Claus File Sensational Suits Against Adolph and John D.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—In four sensational complaints filed here at noon today Rudolph Spreckels and Claus Spreckels Jr., bring a suit against their brothers, John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels for an accounting for a large amount of the money given them by their father during his life-time. They allege that Claus Spreckels Sr., the sugar king, gave away \$3,000,000 more than he had a legal right to give and that when he died he had nothing to leave; the entire amount of his estate, belonging, in fact, to his wife, as their community property.

The plaintiffs ask for an accounting of the \$3,000,000 and of the earnings of it, which it is claimed reached \$4,000,000 or more and for such other relief as the court may see fit to give.

The action brings forward the contention that the recent litigation of the Spreckels heirs is futile, as the \$9,329,110 alleged to have been in the estate of the sugar king, is said not to have been his but his wife's. The litigation resulted in Judge Coffey's breaking the trust clause in the will of Claus Spreckels. An appeal is pending before the Supreme Court.

Each one of the complaints is over 30 pages long and sets forth the entire history of the internal strife in the Spreckels family, detailing the estrangement of Claus Spreckels Sr. from his son, Rudolph Spreckels, and of a subsequent reconciliation. The allegations resolve themselves, however, into the following proposition:

Claus Spreckels Sr. was possessed of an

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REPUBLIC TURNED DOWN

Premier Yuan Shi Kai Refuses to Accept Popular Form of Government

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Given Enthusiastic Reception at City of Hongkong

PEKING, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai, in an official statement today, said that, without any qualification, he refused to accept a Republic.

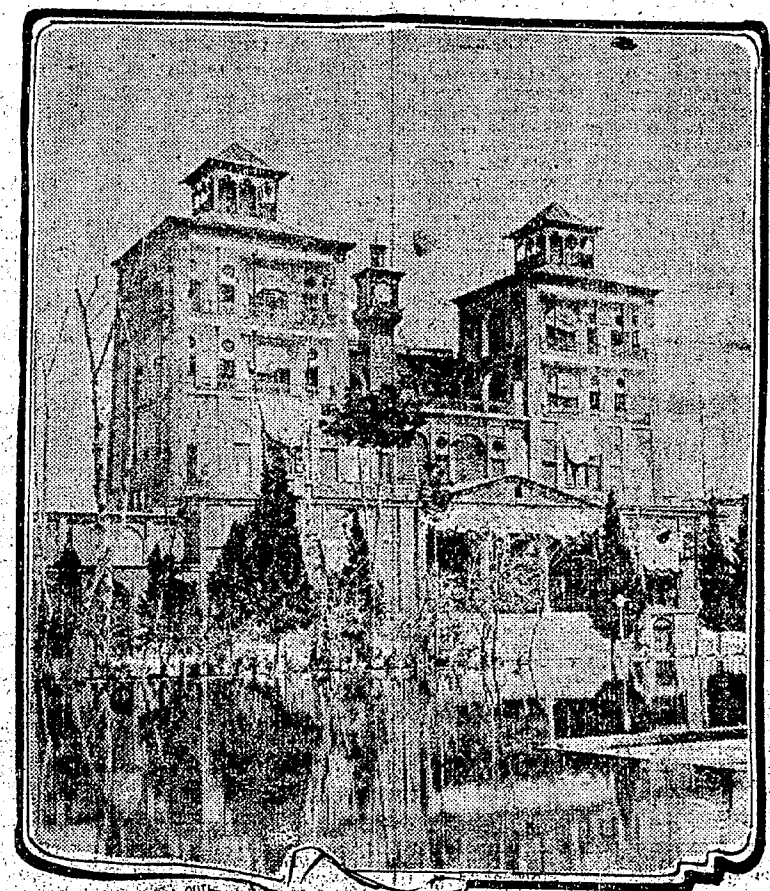
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the revolutionary leader, left Hong Kong last night for Shanghai in the company of Wu Han Min, the revolutionary governor of Kwang Tung province, according to news received by cable today by the Chung-Sai Yat Po, a local Chinese daily.

It was stated that Dr. Sun was given an enthusiastic reception at Hong Kong. During his stay there of less than a half day he was closeted with Republican leaders. No statement as to the proceedings there were given to the public. At Shanghai he will meet Wu Ting Fang, who is representing the Republicans in the negotiations with the imperial government.

RUSSIANS MARCH ON TEHERAN

BATTLE IS FOUGHT IN PERSIA

Royal Palace at Teheran and the young Shah of Persia, on whose empire Russia has designs.



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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY BUYS FACTORY SITE HERE

Properly Secured on San Pablo Avenue for Big Industrial Plant

The National Biscuit Company, a large Eastern corporation, which has been seeking a permanent location for a Pacific Coast distributing agency on the shores of San Francisco bay and which at first planned to locate its headquarters across the bay, has finally accepted the inducements offered to it by The Realty Syndicate to purchase a tract of land on the east side of San Pablo avenue, north of the Key Route right-of-way and south of the Santa Fe track, on which it will at once erect a substantial building in which will be housed all of its Pacific Coast departments.

The lot purchased has a frontage of 61 feet on the east side of San Pablo avenue. The lot is irregular in shape, having a rear measurement of 85 feet and a depth, on one side, of 150 feet and, on the other of about 165 feet.

The deal for the land was practically closed two months ago. Since then the plans of the building have been in course of preparation. It will be a two-story structure of a substantial character, covering practically the whole area of the tract.

The ground floor will be occupied exclusively by the company's Oakland agency, now located at the southwest

BUSINESS DISTRICT MENACED

Big Fire Breaks Out in Playter Building, Broadway and San Pablo

Blaze at 4:30 a. m. Does Greatest Damage to Girard Piano Co.; Firemen Praised

Four stores and half a dozen offices in the Playter building, north of the First National Bank in the gore between Broadway and San Pablo avenue, were damaged to the extent of \$40,000 by fire at 4:30 this morning. The flames broke out in the partition below a staircase in the store of the Pacific Fuel Company at 1217 Broadway. Much of the damage was caused by water. More than 100 new and high priced pianos in the Girard Piano Company's store, stock and show rooms and a number of paintings by Xavier Martinez, William Keith, Sydney Yard and other local artists, the James D. Hahn studio were damaged, some of them ruined.

THREATENED DISTRICT.

The fire for a time threatened the downtown business district and it was only the prompt and effective work of the Oakland fire company that saved the building, forestalling the spread of the fire to the nine-story First National Bank building and reduced the damage to a minimum. Practically all the damage is covered by insurance.

The stores and offices damaged were as follows:

Playter building, 1219 Broadway.

Girard Piano Company, 1221 Broadway.

Pacific Fuel Company, 1217 Broadway.

Smith Bros., hardware, 1213 Broadway and 1223 San Pablo avenue.

James D. Hahn, tailor and furnishing, 1215 Broadway.

Regal Shoe Company, 22 to 24 San Pablo avenue.

Offices in Playter building of:

John H. Burns, dentist.

Dr. J. B. Burns, dentist.

Dr. David Shoemaker.

Dr. T. R. Barney.

W. A. Eichenberg.

W. A. Bloedel.

D. D. Drake.

Dr. Taylor.

With the halls of the Playter building filled with smoke, G. R. Wright, Jackson, of the building and the only one who sleeps there, was awakened shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. He found the flames breaking through the partition of the staircase into the main hallway of the building, and immediately sent in an alarm, which called the fire department immediately to the place.

ELECTRIC WIRES BLAMED.

The origin of the fire was discovered in the partition supporting the staircase to the building, and setting off a small enclosed space between the Pacific Fuel company's store and the store used by the Girard piano company. A number of electric wires came up through this partition to the offices above, and it is the theory of James D. Hahn, who leases the building from the Playter estate of Pladmont, that crossed wires caused the blaze.

Assistant Fire Chief Sam Short discovered a box of waste which had been placed near the partition in the closet from the fuel company's store. Short advances the theory that there may have been a small fire from ashes or some other cause, smoldering in this box, or that spontaneous combustion of the waste refuse was the start of the flames.

The fire spread through the partition to the staircase above and when it was discovered it had made its way into the hallway on the second floor of the building. Vanscoot, ing, doors and windows were closed upon the hallway caught fire, and by the time the fire department arrived the hallway was a mass of flames.

PUT OUT IN HOUR.

Within less than an hour after the fire had started it practically had been put out. Few of the offices or stores were actually damaged by the flames, and the loss from the fire itself to the building will not be much over \$25,000.

Great damage was caused the stores by the floods of water poured into the building by the firemen in extinguishing the flames. The water poured down upon a new stock of pianos recently put in by the Girard piano company, two carloads having been received within the last two weeks. The instruments were damaged by the water, the keys being swelled, in some cases the glue allowing them to fall away, and the wires being damaged. About \$25,000 damage is estimated for the piano company, covered by insurance.

James D. Hahn, lessee of the premises,

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Quiet Reigns Throughout Panama; Riots Denied

PANAMA, Dec. 21.—Quiet has reigned throughout the republic since December 6 and no disturbances or riots of any kind have occurred recently. According to Dr. Pablo Arosemena, president of the republic, no disorders are anticipated.

Engineer Entangled in Shafting and Killed

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—William Dale, an engineer employed in a laundry, was instantly killed this morning when his clothing became entangled in a shafting which he was

Child Pushed in Flames by Playmates; Badly Burned

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Shoved into the flame by two playful companions, Jennie Allen, a 4-year-old girl of 17 San Antonio street, was seriously burned this

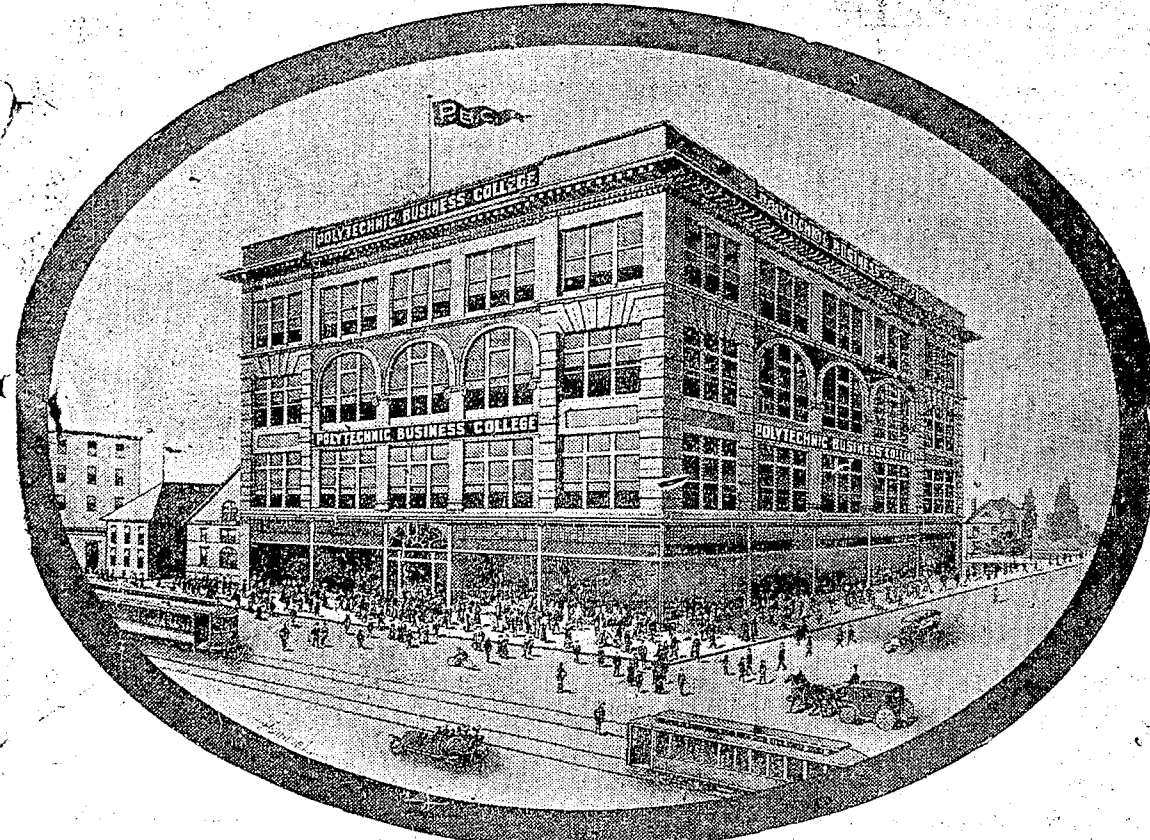
John W. McClelland, Noted Turfman, Dies

ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 21.—John W. McClelland, the famous turfman and former trainer for "Lucky" Baldwin, is dead at his home here. He was 62 years of age and a brother of the late Byron McClelland, noted horseman of Lexington, Ky.

Congress Adjourns Over the Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Both Houses of Congress today adjourned for the holiday recess. They will re-assemble at noon January 3. The House adjourned at 2:35 p. m. and the Senate at 2:34.

street and Macdonald avenue, was at the Turkey King's, 911 Wash-
thrown open to the public yesterday. street and 467 Ninth street.



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HELD ON SUSPICION.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Unable to explain his presence in the neighborhood of the bakery conducted by W. H. Kearny, at 3151 Sixteenth street, at a late hour last night, George Foley was arrested by Policemen Riley and charged with attempted burglary. It is said that he had been prowling about the premises all day yesterday.

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If some one in your family has an obstinate, deep-seated cough—even whooping cough—which has yielded slowly to treatment, buy a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, money back promptly, and without argument.

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MAKE CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

Instructors in Berkeley Schools Receive Assignments; Examinations for Teachers.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Various changes have been made in the teaching staff of the Berkeley public schools, by the board of education, to become effective at the beginning of next term.

Miss Luella Weir and Miss Lulu Steadman, whose leaves of absence expire January 1, have been assigned to grammar schools. Miss Lena Young has been given an assignment to a lower high school and H. E. Longenecker to Berkeley high school. Leaves of absence have been granted Miss L. Taft, Miss Susie McClure and Benjamin Helphandine of the grammar schools and William D. Fuller and Miss Belva Dix of the high school. E. H. McMahon and A. W. Meany were elected to the department and assigned to the Franklin school. Miss Margaret Webb was transferred from the McKinley lower high school to the Berkeley high school, and M. J. Jacobs, now on half time, was assigned to full time. The resignation of Miss Edith Chipchase was accepted.

A committee of five principals has been named by the board to conduct written examinations for grammar school teachers and two board members and one principal to direct the oral examinations.

RUGBYITES REWARDED.
BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Members of the Berkeley high school Rugby team have been presented with gold football emblems and new jerseys bearing the school letters. The athletes honored were: Garandis, Brown, Vlas, Hardy, Van Haren, White, Slater, Roemer, Hayes, Knowles, R. Forbes, Rice, Montgomery, S. Forbes and Corliat.

The Rugbyites of the school have closed the most successful football season in the institution's history.

MILLMAN DIES AT HOME IN BERKELEY

Following Strike of Paralysis Frank A. Johnson Passes Away.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—As the result of a stroke of paralysis, the third attack he had suffered within the last three years, Frank A. Johnson, a well-known millman of this city, died last night at 10:30 at his home, 2928 Otis street. Although he had been in poor health for three years and unable to follow his vocation, Johnson's last illness was only of two days' duration.

He was a native of Sweden, aged 69 years. For 36 years he had been a resident of California, 18 years of which time was spent in this city.

Johnson owned and operated a planing mill at Shattuck avenue and Russell street for several years, prior to 1909, when failing health compelled him to give up the business. A veteran of the civil war, Johnson held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Besides a widow, Emily Johnson, decedent is survived by the following children: Bruno A., Eva M. and William E. Johnson, Mrs. Emily Williams, Mrs. Frances Batten, Mrs. Lottie James and Mrs. Nellie Grubb of this city; Mrs. Anna Braz of Alameda, and Mrs. Inez Ewing of Oakland.

At 9 o'clock last night, an hour and a half before Johnson died, a chimney fire occurred at his home and the fire department was called, but it is stated by members of the family that this fact did not in any way hasten his death.

THIS BOOK WORTH READING

The Adler-Ika book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a short time by Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets.

STREET WORK IS ORDERED DONE

Recommendations of Commissioner W. J. Baccus Carried Out by the Council.

The following recommendations of Commissioner of Streets William J. Baccus received favorable action at the hands of the city council this morning:

Adopting plans and specifications for improving Fourth street, from Clay to Washington streets.

Adopting plans and specifications for improving Fourth street, from Broadway to Franklin street.

Adopting plans and specifications for improving Sixth street, from Clay to Broadway.

Directing superintendent of streets to notify property owners to lay cement sidewalks on Fifty-ninth street, between Claremont and Collier avenues, and on Hanover street, between Wayne and Newton avenues.

Instructing city engineer to prepare plans, etc., for improving Webster street from First to Water streets.

Directing city engineer to prepare proceedings for the improvement of Bay View avenue.

Approving diagram of property to be assessed to pay for sewer Third street and Peralta street.

Directing city engineer to prepare proceedings for improvement of Market street, from Fifty-sixth street to Adeline street.

Directing city engineer and city attorney to draw resolution of intention for opening Keith avenue from Shafter avenue southerly.

Adopting specifications of city engineer for sewer in East Thirtieth street.

Petitions for opening of Keith avenue and for a change of grade on Bay View avenue were filed.

A communication from Oakland Chamber of Commerce in regard to repairing lower Webster street was received.

The city engineer was directed to prepare plans, etc., for improving West and Market streets.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTO COLLIDES WITH WAGON

Two peddlers were injured in a collision in the darkness on the county road just this side of Hayward, at 8 o'clock last night, when F. E. Irving, a salesman for the Paraffine Pain Company, driving his automobile at a goodly clip, crashed into the rear of a wagon.

Irving was speeding toward Oakland and failed to see the vehicle ahead of him because of the darkness. The wagon bore no lights and it was not until it loomed up directly in front of him that Irving perceived it; just too late to avoid a collision.

He put on his brakes, but the heavy car struck the vehicle, throwing the two occupants to the road. A passing Hayward car stopped and aided the young man, who took the more seriously injured of the pair and hurried him to Providence Hospital. Neither was fatally hurt, and the second was able to go to his home.

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 21.—Winged Helmet, junior class honor society, has admitted these to membership: Milton K. Campbell, Arthur Eaton, R. M. Hill, R. A. Silent, Lyman, Grimes, R. W. Vail, R. G. Sproul, H. A. Stern, C. M. Torrey, W. N. King and Professor T. M. Putnam.

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100 all told—Leather bags of all description—Tapestry Bags with coin purses, Patent Leather Bags, Chevaliers Bags, Suede Bags, etc., etc., in fact, the greatest collection ever offered at \$1.25.

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Advance Styles in Children's and Misses' Lingerie Dresses, \$5.00 to \$15

Just received our advance shipment of Children's and Misses' Lingerie Dresses for spring 1912. You'll surely be interested in the new styles. Ask our salesladies to show them to you. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

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1/2 Off Sample Line of Marabout Capes, Boas and Muffs 1/2 Off

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Regular \$ 6.00 values, now... \$ 2.95
Regular \$10.00 values, now... 4.95
Regular \$12.50 values, now... \$ 6.37
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Oaklanders who fail to take advantage of Ellers' Closing-Out Sale to secure a fine piano for their homes are overlooking one of those opportunities which come once in a lifetime. We have several times recently gone into the reasons which compel us to get out of the Oakland store we have occupied for several years. This week is the last in this store. The new tenants are already moving in their stock of furniture and nothing else is left for us but to get out. With a great stock of pianos and players on our hands and only two days left to dispose of it you can readily understand why we have reduced prices to the limit in an effort to clear out every instrument here in the time left us. How severely we have cut prices you can judge when you can now obtain at \$137 pianos that no other house on the coast can possibly sell you for less than \$250, and when you can secure at \$307 fine \$360 pianos of the most elegant construction. In player pianos you can now get your choice of several \$750 and \$800 players for \$450 and \$485. Baby grands of famous makes are now reduced \$225, \$250, \$325 and even \$350.

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THEIR OWNERS DISCUSS INHERITANCE TAXES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Inheritance taxes and the subject of transferring of funds from banks in the estates of deceased persons were the principal topics of discussion at the meeting of the County Treasurers' Association of California in the office of State Treasurer

Roberts today. The association, with President M. J. Curtiss of Sacramento in the chair, held an informal meeting this morning.

INJURED IN FALL

W. A. Fennell, a plasterer, residing at Eleventh and Washington streets, fell ten feet from a scaffold this forenoon. His right hip was badly fractured. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Devine.

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Texas Tommy Dancers.

There is no letting down in the quality of acts being seen at the Belmore. There are three big acts on the bill this week to divide attention. One is a travesty, another a high-grade singing act, the third the Texas Tommy dancers. La Basque, quartered one of the best in vaudeville, composed of grand opera vocalists heard in a number of operatic and popular melodies. At each performance these French singers score a very signal success.

"Que Vadis Upside Down" is the

harvesty with Charles L. Warren and Harry Seymour in the principal roles. They bring to their aid some very comical costumes and special scenery. It is one of those nonsensical farces.

flavory with Charles L. Warren and Harry Seymour in the principal roles, they bring to their aid some very colorful costumes and special scenery. It is one of those productions without form or plot, but is successful in making an audience laugh in spite of themselves.

The third feature, the Texas Tommancers, come in for a big share of applause. This novel dance, some of which under the ban in strictly exclusive circles, but enjoyed by this same exclusive circle in the seclusion of the homes, proves one of the most popular in the country. They are a well-acted attraction and will, I feel, only run up to and including September.

When the three Bannans make the show they do some club juggling such as has never before been seen at the

When the three Bannans make the show they do some club juggling such as has never before been seen at a ball. The trio has a well-dressed feature of which is keeping eleven clubs in the air, falling like a shower, each club making two revolutions and drops.

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FRANCE WANTS CONSUL IN OAKLAND

There is a movement on foot to have France create the office of a French vice-consul in this city. The project has been under consideration for some time, as the members of the French colony of this community, especially the business men, found it inconvenient to cross the bay in order to confer with the French consul in San Francisco. The local Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the suggestion, which will probably result in issuing a petition to the French government for the new official. It will be presented by T. Chamberlain of San Francisco, who will shortly return to France.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET.

HAYWARD, Dec. 21.—Eden Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Hayward Parlor, Native Daughters, will hold a joint Christmas banquet in the banquet room of the Native Sons' hall on Wednesday evening, December 27. The committee having charge of the affair are composed of the following: Native Daughters—Mrs. L. R. Rosenberg, chairman; Mrs. G. A. Oakes and Miss Nellie Oakes; Native Sons—Willie Har- der, chairman; Chester Madgen and Emil Nisen.

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FORBES-ROBERTSON TALKS OF JEROME'S MASTERPIECE



J. FORBES-ROBERTSON, who comes to Macdonough Theater tonight in "Passing of Third Floor Back."

"When I first read Mr. Jerome's play," said J. Forbes-Robertson, who comes to the Macdonough tonight in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," "I was afraid. As a play it has failings from our conventional understanding of what a play is, but the idea it advances is very daring. My wife and I read it very carefully and I must confess were in doubt about it. We decided to put it on for four or six weeks, scarcely expecting a longer run."

"Of course, as you know, the play ran for six months in London. There you are—who can tell what the box office indorsement of any play is going to be? I confess that I am no judge at all. I am a very poor business man. All I hope for is enough money to keep the wolf from the door and to give my daughters the very best there is."

The character of the Passerby, while it appears to be a star part, is in reality the least dramatic character in Mr. Jerome's play. This fact, Mr. Robertson pointed out.

PART IS DIFFICULT.
"While the part in this performance does not seem to require much work, it is the most difficult, from an actor's point of view, that I have ever played. I cannot show any emotion, surprise, expectation or anticipation in any dramatic fashion the action of the play. It requires a considerable restraint and reserve to convey the spiritual significance of the part. Of course, the play is a reflection of the early morality plays. It is under the influence, I think, of 'Everyman.' Still, Mr. Jerome has accomplished a wonderful bit of work. He told me that he was four years writing the play. The germ of it appeared in a short story written for an English magazine, and the play followed two or three years later. It seems to crystallize all religions, for it is based upon the universal creed of Mohammedan, Christian, Jew, with

equal consideration and regard for their sensibility. It is the Christ idea, in the frock coat.

"Everything that the newspapers have said about it of a critical nature in New York is absolutely true. As I said before, the play has failings, as a play, but as a broad, splendid theme it has had no equal on the stage."

TO SEE EXPRESSION.

"A good deal of comment has been made at the arrangement of the fireplace in the setting of our scene. The only explanation there is to be made for this is that we found it necessary to focus the action to the center of the stage, as near the footlights as possible, so that the audience would see every shade of expression in the faces of the actors. The English papers made some amusing comments on this innovation, but the American critics seem to have understood our object."

"It would have been very difficult for me to have presented this play in America with any other company but the one which presented the play in London. There are so many mysterious qualities in the piece which depend upon the interpretation not merely of the lips, but of the spirit, that it would have been almost impossible to have found a new cast equal to the original."

SEVEN HURT IN RIOT OVER STRIKE BREAKERS

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The first violence in the strike of the American Locomotive Company's boiler-makers occurred here early today. About 100 strikers and sympathizers clashed at the Lake Shore station with detectives and policemen over possession of six strike-breakers who had just arrived on a train. Three detectives, one strike-breaker and three strike sympathizers were badly injured. The detectives fired several shots over the crowd to cover their retreat.

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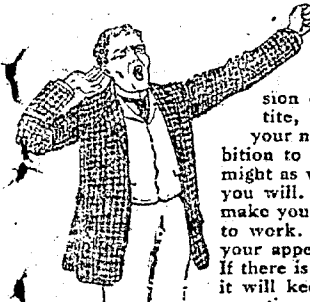
OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

PUPILS TO PRESENT FARGES THIS EVENING

The pupils of the Horton School will present two farces this evening at the annual Christmas festival to be held in the Assembly Hall of the school, Twelfth and Filbert street. The event will mark the closing of the school for the Yuletide season. It will open in the new school house, which is now in the course of construction at Perkins and Palm avenue. The building will be ready for occupancy January 15, when the students will enroll for the winter semester.

BADGES OF HONOR FOR YOUTHFUL ATHLETES

Badges have been ordered by the Oakland playground commission for the athletic tests which were instituted in the local playgrounds for the boys and girls. The children are enthusiastic over the games and are aspiring to secure the badges, which will be conferred upon the successful contestants by Superintendent of Playgrounds George E. Dickie. The tests will continue throughout the winter season.



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Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy originally prepared by Doctor R. V. Pierce. Medical advice is given free to all who wish to write for same. Great success has come from a wide experience and varied practice. Don't be swayed by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

FUNSTON, JR., TO RECEIVE CARDS



FREDERICK FUNSTON, JR.
—Webster Photo.

Many Christmas cards will be received by Frederick Funston Jr., formerly of San Leandro, who, with his parents, is residing in the Philippine Islands, where General Funston is stationed. Frederick's friends, who feted him prior to his departure for the islands, will remember him with gifts. He was very popular in San Leandro, where he lived for several years. His little sister, Barbara, was one of the attractive girls of that city, who was a favorite among the younger people.

SARGEANT DIRECTS ATHLETIC AFFAIRS AT O. H. S.

The affairs of the Athletic Association of the Oakland High School will be directed by Howard Sargeant during the next semester of the high school, which will begin January 2. He will also be the yell leader and it was by his enthusiasm that the school spirit was aroused at the athletic games of the past season, which have been recorded in the annals of that institution. William Wilson was recently elected vice-president of the organization; Edward Garthwaite, secretary; R. Macdonald, assistant yell leader; Jack Leamer, one of the crack track athletes of the school, was appointed B. C. L. delegate. Harold Reynolds, Edward Ball and Raynor Gimbal were elected Student Council representatives.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS TO MEET AT BANQUET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The annual meeting of the California Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, will be held at the Argonaut hotel, Fourth street, near Market, Thursday afternoon, December 28, at 1:30. The banquet will be held in the evening at 7:45. The affair is for the members of the T. P. A. only, but each may bring a friend provided he is eligible for membership in the association.

CRUISER FLEET COMING BACK ON JANUARY 15

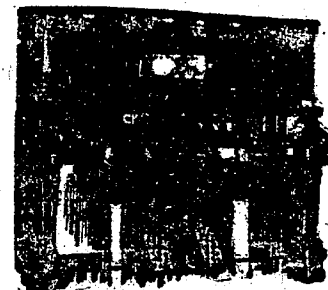
MARE ISLAND, Dec. 21.—The cruiser fleet of the Pacific, now in war maneuvers off the Hawaiian Islands, is expected back at the yard here about January 15, according to the views of yard officials here. It is known that several of the big ships are in need of repairs, the cruiser Maryland, for one, having been rushed off to San Diego last fall before half of the overhauling had been completed.

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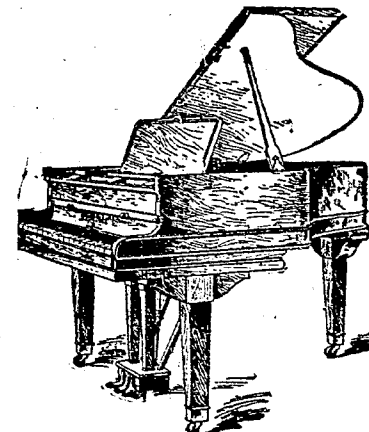
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AT 67 BECOMES ARTIST OF NOTE

Rear Admiral Davis Starts Career of Painter When 63 Years Old.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Entering up on his career as an artist four years ago at the age of 63, Rear-admiral Charles Henry Davis, U. S. N., today has 32 paintings on exhibition in the Corcoran art gallery. The admiral is now regarded as one of America's masters of landscape in water colors, although he never had a brush in his hand until he retired from the navy in 1907. All of this has been accomplished without the aid of a teacher, the naval officer insisting that a teacher destroys individuality.

ATWOOD NEAR DEATH IN HIS HYDROPLANE

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Dec. 21.—Harry N. Atwood, aviator, experienced what was probably his narrowest escape from sudden death yesterday. A new hydro-aeroplane he was testing for what subsequently proved a record-breaking flight dropped from an altitude of 2000 feet to within 500 feet of the ground before he regained control of it.

Everybody thought the aviator had finished with flying as far as yesterday was concerned, but he said otherwise. He found a newspaperman whose courage measured up to the test and started on a cross-land-and-water flight, in which he circled the city of Lynn four times, four miles off the Winthrop coast. Atwood covered eighty miles, which, he says, is a record for continuous flight in a hydro-aeroplane.

HENEY-CROCKER SUIT IS REOPENED

Millionaire Would Take Deposition of Ruef, Schmitz and Others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Francis J. Heney, who prosecuted the grafters in San Francisco, has filed an action in the Supreme Court to recover \$250,000 damages from William H. Crocker, San Francisco millionaire.

The case came before Justice Bijur yesterday on a motion of the Crocker attorneys, Gerard and Smyth, to take the testimony of about sixty witnesses in San Francisco by deposition. The motion was adjourned.

Crocker intends to get the testimony, among others, of Abe Ruef, Rudolph Spreckels, Eugene Schmitz, Patrick Calhoun and T. L. Ford.

The trial of the case in New York will mean practically the review of the entire proceedings against the grafters. Heney charges Crocker with having written a public article on December 3, 1909, in which Heney is accused of having been guilty of "wrongful, illegal and criminal acts" in prosecuting the San Francisco grafters.

ADMIRAL SOUTHERLAND TO SUCCEED THOMAS

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral William H. H. Southerland, at present in command of the second division of the Pacific division, will take the place of Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas as commander in chief of the Pacific cruiser squadron when the latter retires from active service in April, 1912. Southerland's place will be taken by Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, now the commandant at the San Francisco naval training station at Yerba Buena Island.

ABERDEEN COUNCILMEN ARE FACING REMOVAL

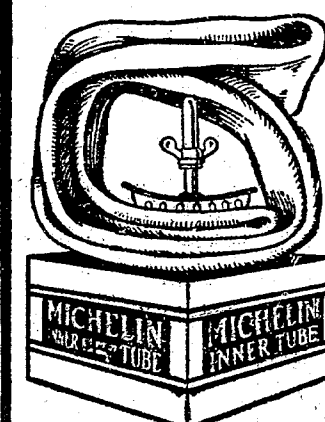
ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 21.—The removal of Councilman R. J. Hills by impeachment by the city council last Wednesday evening when he was declared "unfit to sit as a member of that honorable body," has led to the discovery of irregularities which are expected to result in the removal of five councilmen and probably one more before the investigation, now begun, terminates.

The councilman threatened with removal are D. C. Crivvay, Charles Lar-

kins, Charles Sauters, H. B. Elder and W. O. McCaw.

Crivvay, who is a machinist, admits taking sand from the city streets without permission. Larkins, in company with Hills, during a church fair, visited the restricted district, it is asserted, and solicited funds. Sauters is a stockholder in a mill company which has been selling lumber to the city. Elder owns a transfer company which has been selling the city coal, while McCaw is the member of a firm which has been handling much of the city's insurance.

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We lend our endorsement to Recall "93" Hair Tonic and sell it on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at the Owl Drug Co. stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane.

PLAGUE FIGHTERS HANDLE STAMPS

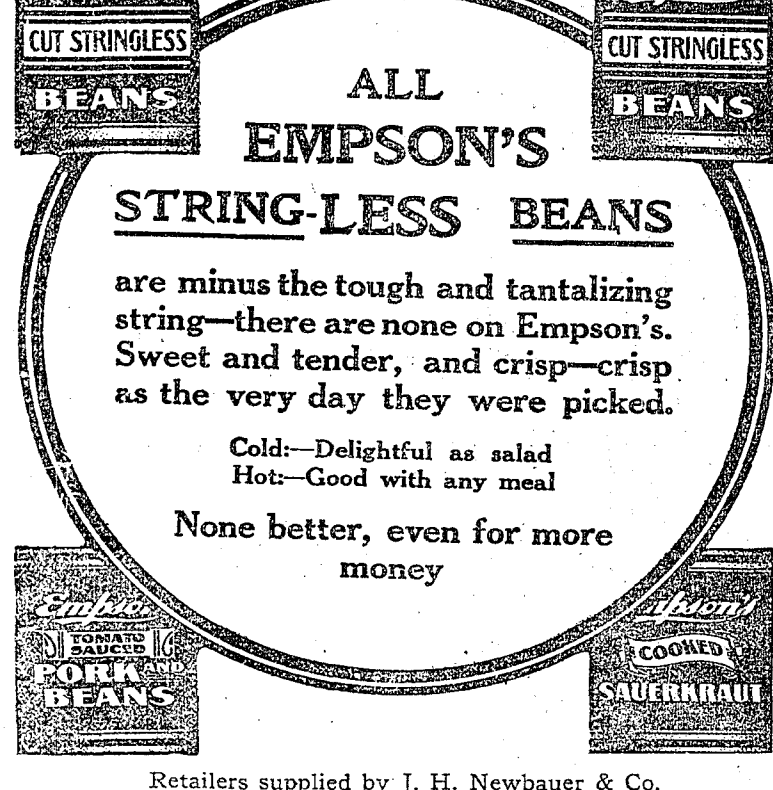
Anti-Tuberculosis Society to Benefit by Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The National Tuberculosis Association will this year, for the first time, be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of seals. The proceeds from the sale of the seals in Alameda county, with the exception of 10 per cent, which goes to the State Association, will go to the local Anti-Tuberculosis Society expended by them in their fight against tuberculosis. It is to be hoped that the people living on this side of the bay will buy their seals in Oakland and thus aid the cause in their home city.

The seals may be obtained at many of the local stores, at the postoffice, where the Oakland club is in charge of the sale; at the bank, where Miss Elizabeth McNear is in charge.

The seals in Berkeley are being handled by Miss Eva Taylor and in Alameda by the Adelphi club.

ANCILLARY RECEIVERS NAMED. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Judge Philsant, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday granted the request for the appointment of ancillary receivers for the Wabash Railroad, and named the same receivers who were appointed Monday by the St. Louis court.



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Famous hotel chef giving a lesson in cooking to a Southern Pacific dining car crew.

The chefs on the diners of the Southern Pacific Company are being taught to be more finished cooks. They know how to cook, but a cook can always learn something new and one of the famous hotel chefs of the country is the professor in a cooking school for cooks that has just been established in the Southern Pacific dining car department. Ernest Hausslein, late chef at the Holland House of New York, Fairmont Hotel of San Francisco, Auditorium of Chicago, Malvern at Bar Harbor, New York State House at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle and the man who fed the New York bankers' party during its 1910 trip to the American bankers' convention at Los Angeles, is the instructor in this new institution of learning.

He is making the Southern Pacific dining-car service uniform. All of the chefs are to learn how to cook the most tempting dishes. Scientific management in the kitchen is also a feature of the course. A degree of doctor of culinary art will probably be given at the end of each course, although the length of the course has not yet been decided upon. Every dining-car crew, as it reaches the Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific, is turned over to the chef, and until it starts on another trip across the continent or up or down the coast the cooks are being taught how to prepare new and fancy dishes that will tickle the palate of the most fastidious gourmet. Each dining-car

crew, which consists of a chef, a first, second and third cook, prepares a meal just before it starts out on a trip. This meal, prepared under the direction of Hausslein, is served by that crew on its next run.

Hausslein does not remain at Oakland, however. He bears the title of "Traveling Chef," and he spends several days at the different commissaries of the company each month. Since the first of December

he has had about thirty crews from the company and he has taught them the methods of preparing soups, salads, sauces, garnishes, entrees, roasts and desserts. Not that they did not know some of these things already, but he is adding to their lists of accomplishments in these lines. Some original recipes are now in course of preparation by Hausslein and he has promised them for the women's pages of the papers of the west.

LOAN ASSOCIATION REPORTS HEALTHY

Excess of \$753,140 Over Any Previous Year Is Recorded in Assets.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—An excess of \$753,140 over any previous year in the assets of the building and loan associations of the state, including the banner year of 1910, is reported in the annual statement of the Bureau of building and loan supervision to the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. The reports of 96 associations, of which 89 are classified as locals and seven as state associations, show aggregate assets of \$22,340,012 as against \$21,586,872 at the last report.

The members and investors' number 34,685, a gain of \$2748 over the figures for the year 1910. Of this number 15,904 were borrowers, and the average amount loaned to each was \$1376, all of which is secured by first mortgage or deed of trust. The average investment appears to be \$594 per capita.

During the year 6012 new loans were made, of which 4933 were made upon real estate security. Of this number 2398 were for the construction of new buildings, mostly new homes, thereby raising the aggregate number of building loans reported since 1893 to \$30,100. The increase in the volume of reported net profits has been \$166,880 and in the reserve and undivided net profits, \$71,577.

ILL-FATED FIRE AUTO FIGURES IN SMASH

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Rushing to a fire at the rate of sixty miles an hour early last evening, the city fire automobile was wrecked and Assistant Chief Frank Whiteside and William Rogers, a passenger, had a miraculous escape from death. The auto was headed east on Santa Clara street, when an unknown delivery wagon driver attempted to cross on Third street in front of the onrushing automobile.

The horse's head protruding into the machine, struck Whiteside a stinging blow on the right side of the head, and he was knocked into a semi-conscious state, losing control of the machine, which was already in the gutter, owing to Whiteside's efforts to avoid a collision. The machine ran along nearly 100 feet with no guidance, and ran head on into a hollow iron post used to suspend the trolley wires of the car line.

Whiteside and Rogers were thrown fifty feet from the machine, but escaped with superficial scratches and bruises. The machine is the one in which R. F. Brown, Fire Chief, was killed in South San Francisco a year ago.

STEEL TRUST NOT LIKELY TO ADVANCE ITS PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—From an authoritative source it was learned today that the likelihood of any further advance in prices by the United States Steel Corporation is remote. In no event is it probable that any change in the existing schedule will be made before January 1.

INDICT VOTE SELLERS. BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 21.—One hundred and fifty indictments against alleged vote sellers in Lee county, Va., have been returned. It is said others will follow as a result of the grand jury investigations into election irregularities.

Excursion Rates to Truckee Commencing December 21 to 31 Inclusive.

Round trip tickets will be on sale at one fare and return limit 10 days from date of sale. These tickets will be on sale from San Francisco, Oakland, Salinas, Fresno, Yolo, Marysville, Summit and intermediate points, including branch lines, thus giving an opportunity to enjoy the winter sports. Ask any of the S. P. agents for further information.

SANTA BARBARA IN GRIP OF HURRICANE

Fear Felt for Safety of Fisherman Who Left for Channel.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—A terrific north wind struck Santa Barbara about 6 o'clock last night. It lasted several hours and did considerable damage in the city and throughout the valley. Many houses were unroofed, chimneys were toppled and windows were shattered. Several leading business houses suffered damage, their windows being blown in and their stock scattered in every direction.

Telephone and telegraphic communication were crippled badly and electric wires were blown down in various parts of the city. At one time it became necessary to shut down the electric plant and the city was left in total darkness.

While the wind was at its height a grass fire started in the Santa Barbara cemetery near Montecito, endangering valuable property in the fashionable suburb. The fire department, after an hour of hard work, put out the fire.

Grave apprehension is felt over the fate of a score of fishermen who left port at 4 o'clock for the channel. It is said the wind was stronger, than ever experienced here, and it is not believed that the frail craft could weather the storm.

AMERICAN COINS BARRED.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—American gold and silver coins which have been current in the Bahama islands no longer will be legal tender there after January 1, 1912. A proclamation to that effect has been published in the London Gazette.

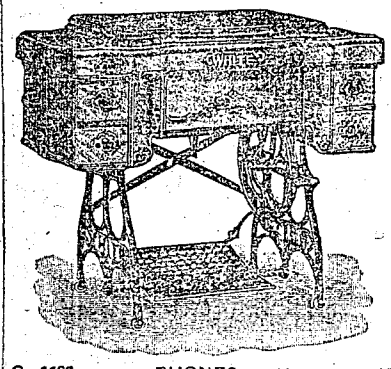
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COREY VALUES ELECTRIC PLANT AT \$115,000

VALLEJO, Dec. 21.—The City Council has been advised to pay \$115,000 as a start toward acquiring a municipal lighting and power plant. This recommendation is contained in the report of Professor C. L. Corey, head of the electrical department of the University of California, who was employed by the city to give an opinion on the value of the Vallejo Light and Power Company plant.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS EXCLUSIVE SHOPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After laying the cornerstone of the first settlement home for the blind here yesterday President Taft was taken on a mad ride down Fifth avenue to do some Christmas shopping in Tiffany's. The secret service men and others were asked to remain outside the establishment while he went in.

"The President wants secrecy in his shopping," remarked Major Archibald Butts. The President was escorted to a private room in the shop and there picked out the gifts he will bestow upon his family on Christmas morning at the White House.

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The Genesis of Santa Claus.

We dislike to disagree with the Watsonville Register, but from the following we must emphatically dissent:

"There is a Santa Claus and he was born in Asia Minor many centuries ago. He was a good man, for he picked out the birthday of the Savior of men on which to go around doing good deeds, making of it a day of remembrance of the Great One who perished on the cross that all might be saved, thus reminding us that on Christmas Day He was born who gave His life, the greatest gift one can bestow for another."

Santa Claus was not born in Asia Minor—he was not even born a Christian. He is the product of Gothic legend and pagan folklore. He came from the Far North, wearing furs and driving reindeer hitched to a sled. Deep snows, great forests and blazing hearths—things unknown in Palestine—are associated with the coming of Santa Claus. They are redolent of the Norse land and the customs of the Norse people. Evergreen pines and firs, sleds, reindeer, fur caps and coats and snow are not suggestive of Palestine or of the traditional customs of that country.

Santa Claus is a Christianized heathen—a converted pagan canonized by the church and made the patron saint of children. But he did not come from Asia Minor nor has he ever become acclimated there. The Santa Claus myth is an ideal of the frozen North and the Northern temperament. It has been tempered by the benign influence of the church and given a Christian character by making the coming of Santa Claus coincident with the anniversary of the Savior's birth. But Kriss Kringle—the pagan Santa Claus—was speeding over the Arctic snows, clattering over roofs and whirling down chimneys in Scandinavia and North Germany long before the message of Gallilee had penetrated those cold and forbidden fastnesses. Kriss was the good elf of heathen folklore, a jolly little Teutonic barbarian, and he represents an ideal that is absolutely foreign to the Asiatic temperament and habit of life.

We have only one criticism to offer regarding the surgical operation Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson attempted on himself. He should have undertaken it sooner.

The Lemon in the Tariff and in Politics.

The Los Angeles Express lauds Senator Works and Congressman Stephens for defending the protective tariff duty on lemons. All the Senators and Representatives from California made the same defense, but the Express does not think the others count. It is only the insurgents, or progressives as they prefer to call themselves, who count for anything good in the opinion of the Los Angeles paper.

But while the Express is lustily shouting for a duty on lemons it is continually boosting La Follette for President. Now La Follette is opposed to the duty on lemons. He calls it a tax on the sick bed. He also wants to cut down the duty on sugar and voted at the last session of Congress to reduce the duty on wool. A heavy cut in the sugar duty would kill the sugar beet industry of this State. A cut in the wool tariff would be a body blow to the sheep men of California.

Yet the Express wants to put in the Presidential chair a man who favors doing all these things. It demands a protective duty on lemons and calls for the election of a President who would take the duty off lemons. Its candidate is at war with its purposes. It is hopelessly divided against itself.

The Fresno Republican is in the same anomalous position. It says it wants raisins, wines, olives, wool, dried fruit and sugar beets protected, but it clamors for a revision of the tariff downward. Protection and practice are in utter disagreement. It is like leading a horse to water and refusing to let him drink. That illustrates the consistency of electing a tariff smasher to sustain the protective tariff.

We do not take much stock in the report that President Madero has invited General Porfirio Diaz to return to Mexico. Madero has troubles enough on his hands as it is. For Diaz to return would be to invite invidious comparisons, also, to revive animosities which should be soothed and allayed rather than incited and inflamed. Mexico needs peace and a firm rule, and Madero will confess defeat by asking Diaz to come back and help him restore order. Diaz would be an object of suspicion on the part of Maderistas should he come back. His old adherents would try to make him the center of a conspiracy against the Madero government, and his position would be an object of suspicion on the part of Maderistas should he would be held responsible for disorders he had no hand in originating and no power to suppress. The old dictator is not likely to return. Doubtless he would like to see Mexico peaceful and orderly again, but he is under no obligation to sacrifice his dignity and peace of mind in an effort to help Madero make good. Nor is it probable that he has any inclination to become a provost marshal for the man who threw the country into revolution and drove him into exile.

Shanahan of Shasta.

The Hon. Timothy. Wow. Hochstader. Shanahan of Anderson, Shasta county, is a living disproof of the opening statement in Caesar's history of the Gallic wars. Caesar said all Gaul is divided into three parts. He didn't know Shanahan and, perhaps, was glad of it. Shanahan is not all gall, but there is no division in his gall, and the part of him that is not gall is wind—gusty, turbulent, howling, shrieking wind. Shanahan is known as the Tall Sycamore of Shasta. This is probably a corruption of Sick-him-on. He is always making a great noise about something. Usually he expends the largest amount of sound and fury on the most trivial of things. Catching a sprat is a matter of as much a matter of pomp, circumstance and resounding energy as harpooning a whale.

With Shanahan speech is a device to conceal the absence of thought. Should anyone ever visit Anderson he will understand why Shanahan considers himself a statesman and why his neighbors voted to send him to Sacramento. When Shanahan talks in Sacramento he cannot be heard in Shasta county.

Shanahan stoutly defended Senator Walker's scheme to establish a constitutional gerrymander in this State. The proposition was so crooked that it naturally appealed to Shanahan. He said it ought to be adopted because the legislators of San Francisco do not vote as Shanahan would have them vote; they often vote as a unit and sometimes dodge the roll call; moreover, they are deficient in sympathy for labor and for Populistic ideas of government. In short, they are not Shanahans and are not imbued with Shasta county ideas. They do not believe Big Cottonwood is the largest river in the United States nor that Anderson is the most intellectual and

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



—THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

patriotic town in California. They do not believe fustian is an evidence of wisdom nor a strident lisp a proof of honesty. They are so besotted as to imagine that they are not responsible to Shanahan or any other political jay or shitepoke from the cow pastures and tall timber. They probably regard Shanahan as a glaring example of over-developed guff and gall—an inflated rural Jack Cade, mistaking the sound of his own oratory for the voice of the people and a virulent attack of swell-head for inflammatory honesty.

Shanahan—oh, pshaw! What's the use of saying anything more about a pinhead with the voice of a Titan—a mustard-seed intellect in political association with a celluloid conscience. Shanahan of Shasta! The Big Wind in Ireland transported to California and turning discussion into a gale and legislation into a hurricane of mental indigestion.

Yuan Shi Kai, the really strong man of China, says there will be no republic. He is right. A republic in China would be a farce. The Chinese are not yet fitted for self-government. The best result to be reasonably expected from the present ferment is a liberalized monarchy responsible in the last analysis to the people. A stable government that would maintain order and hold open the door for progress would be a great boon for China. It would give the Chinese nation an opportunity to develop and the genius of the race to expand under the stimulus of modern enlightenment and competition. A republic would be an attempt on the part of ignorance and superstition to throw off the shackles of tradition, tyranny, bigotry and intolerance.

Congressman Kent's Insult to the Jews.

Congressman William Kent was singularly inaccurate, not to say invidious, in comparing American Jews who desire to visit Russia as travelers with Chinese coolies who wish to enter the United States as laborers and immigrants. Congressman Kent's comparison is without point because there is no parallel, besides, it is needlessly offensive to a large and entirely respectable body of American citizens.

The demand that Russia honor passports issued to American citizens by the United States government is not an interference with Russia's internal policy, and is not comparable at all to our refusal to allow Chinese coolies to come here and settle and compete with our people for work and wages.

We permit Chinese travelers, merchants and students to enter this country and visit all sections of it without molestation. It is the laborers and immigrants that we keep out. Chinese travelers properly accredited are at liberty to go where they will. Chinese students will be found at all our leading universities.

All we ask is that our Jewish fellow citizens be accorded the same privilege in Russia—a privilege the Russian government guaranteed by treaty to accord all American citizens. We never asked that American Jews be allowed to emigrate to Russia. The Jews now in Russia are anxious to get away; no Jew in America desires to return to Russia as a laborer or as an emigrant.

Congressman Kent may place American Jews traveling in Europe in the same category with Chinese immigrants coming to the United States, but he must ignore all the essential facts in doing so.

In claiming that Russia is treating Jewish-American travelers the same way we treat Chinese, he is wide of the truth. In his effort to put American Jews on the same plane with Chinese coolies he dismisses the essential fact that Chinese tourists, merchants and students are allowed to travel at will in the United States.

Whether Congressman Kent spoke from the abundance of his ignorance or intended to offer a deliberate insult to the Jewish people we are unable to decide, but let it be either way, he has exposed his ignorance and brutally displayed his prejudice.

PIPE OR CIGARETTE?

While the question as to which preceded the other, the egg or the hen, is still a subject for dispute in the district school debating societies, the question as to which came first into use, the pipe or the cigarette, appears to have the greater part of the evidence, so far as white testimony is concerned, in favor of the cigarette—and anti-tobaccoists may put that in their pipes and smoke it. When Columbus landed on the island of Guanahani, which he called San Salvador, in 1492, he and his men saw to their astonishment a number of copper-colored natives collected on the shore puffing clouds of smoke from their lips and noses. They were smoking what later came to be called tobacco—the leaves of which the natives had formed into cylindrical rolls with the husks of the Indian corn. While this was evidently the most primitive way of burning the leaf, there were pipe long before Columbus arrived. Large numbers of pipes have been found in so-called Indian mounds in the

Central West, as well as along the northern lakes, and throughout the South. In 1810, when Cortez invaded Mexico, the natives smoked pipes made from reeds and richly ornamented. Montezuma, it has been recorded, was accustomed to take his pipe after dinner, when it was brought to him with much ceremony by a bevy of beautiful maidens and handed to him after he had rinsed his mouth with scented water. The North American Indian usually made his pipes out of a kind of stone known as red pipestone, of which there were large deposits in the old Sioux country, and the Great Spirit is said to have given him indorsement to this particular material, which might have been a Sioux monopoly, in these words: "This stone is rock. It is your flesh. It belongs to you all. Out of it make no more tomahawks, war hatchets nor scalp knives; use it only to make the pipe of peace and smoke therefrom when you would propitiate me and do my will."—Indianapolis News.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(Editor Charles A. Dana, in the New York Sun.)
Is there a Santa Claus?
We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun.
Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the Sun it is so." Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?
—VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
115 West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.
Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dry is that which we tell of there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no

poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. "We should have enjoyed except in some and slight, the eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."
Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if, they did not see Santa Claus coming down, that would not prove—Nobility sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children, nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but there's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.
You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

WILLING TO STAND

A farmer owned a young steer which he wanted to sell to the plow, and having no other animal to harness with it he decided to get into the stock business, giving the reins to his son.
No sooner had they started than the steer bolted into a wild runaway, the farmer holding onto the yoke with both hands and keeping the pace for dear life. Over plowed fields, they flew, and as he was about to drop for lack of wind they brought up against the fence with a mighty thump.
As the son hurried to the scene, the painting father managed to gasp, "On hitch the steer, Bub, I'll stand!"
National Monthly.
If a girl has a figure like a sloth, she is imagining she is slender and graceful.
—Chicago News.

THE LATEST VERSION

Mary had a little lamb—
I read it in a book—
They thought she did not need it, so
Away the lamb they took.
When Mary got it back again
From the Chicago shop,
She had to pay about two bits
For every little chop.
"Leave me the wool at least," said she,
But echo answered, "Nay,
That part of it is tangled up
Somewhere in Schedule K."
—Washington Star.
A signed review of Mr. Kipling's poem, "The Female of the Species," by W. E. B. Stokes, the wealthy New York hotel man, would have a wide sale.—Rochester Post-Express.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Miss Isabella Rosenberg has given notice that she will sue the Oakland Consolidated Railway Company for \$5000 for injuries received.
J. Tyrrel, F. C. Jordan and C. H. Abbott have appraised the estate of Augustus J. Silvert at \$8250.
The Examiner Shaleak Company has incorporated for \$1,000,000 and the subscribers and directors are as follows: William R. Hawwood, F. W. Sawyer, Clara E. Sawyer, Minnie Nichols and Max Michaels.
Classical Berkeley is just now overshadowed by a war cloud which may have more meaning for the little town than does the fabled Chilean war. "The two newspapers of the east had been becoming antagonistic, in a friendly conflict. The pages of the Berkeley Herald and the Berkeley Advocate are teeming with warlike articles, and the editors are saying real bad things."
Mrs. Charles Webb Howard has made a present to the High School of three life-sized busts of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln. She does this in the hopes that it will be an incentive to the children to add to the collection.
Harry Haynes, a 9-year-old boy, residing at Eighth and Cedar streets, West Oakland, accidentally shot one of his little playmates with a parlor rifle this afternoon.
Henry Wischmeyer of 1355 Broadway, who attended the social at the Christian Church last night in company with a young lady, was held up at Thirteenth and Franklin streets about 10 o'clock. The footpad pointed a revolver at Wischmeyer's head and demanded that he turn over his coin, which he did.
For a town the size of Berkeley, its fire department is a disgrace. It is not adequate to a village of 200 inhabitants. Surely Berkeley will not permit the insurance companies to raise the rates and give it a black eye before all the world.

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Matinee—All Seats 25c. Evenings, 25c and 50c.
Next Monday (Xmas Day) Matinee—"Way Down East."

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MISS SALLIE BLANCHARD of Alameda has announced her engagement to Irving Allen of Washington, D. C. They will be married Christmas day. The news comes as a complete surprise to the host of friends of the attractive bride-elect, who is one of the best-known girls of the Emerald city.

She is the daughter of the Blanchards of San Jose, who have been prominent in the social life of that city. Miss Blanchard is a very beautiful girl, highly accomplished and has traveled extensively in Europe. Young Allen is connected with the mining engineering department at Washington, D. C., with headquarters in Pittsburg, in which city the couple will make their future home after a tour of the South.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Ladies' Relief Society will give a Christmas party on Saturday to the children of the Forty-fifth street institution. Among the women who are interested in this pioneer home for orphans are: Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. Frank Weston, Miss Louise do Fremery, Miss Anna Minor, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Dana H. Mathes, Mrs. H. S. Kegan, Mrs. A. W. Cornwell, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Henry Martinez, Miss Elva McGraw and Mrs. A. S. Larkley.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. J. K. MacGregor of Portland is visiting Mrs. A. V. Stevenson. The former used to live here and her visits are always welcomed by her many friends.

GLADYS FRICK'S WEDDING.

Miss Gladys Frick will be married to A. W. Shepherd on next Wednesday before the members of the family, who will congregate at the First Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed will officiate.

Miss Olive Stow will be the only bridal attendant, and Stanley Ward MacBew will be best man for Shepherd. Immediately after the wedding Shepherd and his bride will leave on their honeymoon, and upon their return will take apartments in this city. Miss Frick is the daughter of George W. Frick, County Superintendent of Schools, and an extremely attractive girl. Shepherd, formerly made his home in New York, where he has relatives and a wide circle of friends.

The wedding of Miss Valentine Ligda to Philip Huser of San Francisco will take place the latter part of next month and will be a quiet affair.

Miss Ligda is the daughter of Mrs. V. N. Ligda of this city. Her fiancé comes of a pioneer family across the bay, where he is established in business. He is a brother of Mrs. Beach Dean of this city.

HUBBARD'S FAMILY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard Sr. have as their guests the Will Hubbards, who have come from the north to spend the holiday season. They will have a large family party on Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard Jr.

RETURN FROM ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tallman have returned to this city after several months abroad.

Superfuous Hair

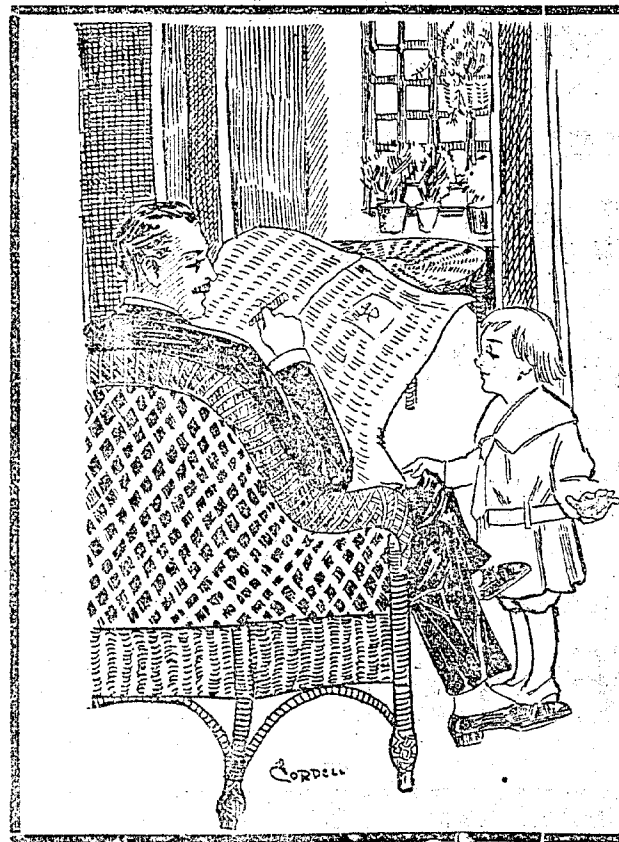
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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

GIRLS FOR SALE IS CHARGE OF RUSSIAN LASS

Los Angeles Russian Colony Declared to Be Mart of Flesh and Blood.



LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Declaring bitterly that the local Russian colony of 3000 is a marriage mart, wherein young girls are bartered by their parents like so many cattle, Elese Navikoff braved a hundred pairs of eyes in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday and screamed that she would bare the secrets of her people rather than submit.

Beside her stood Raynor Hallack, a sturdy American, and to whom she clung because she loves him and he wants to marry her. She is 17, educated, Americanized and pretty, the daughter of John Navikoff, and she asserted that her father and mother had sold her for \$500 gold to a man she had never seen, so she ran away.

The girl asserted that there are 600 young Russian girls for sale here at an average price of \$500 to men wanting wives; that their parents are the sellers and the highest bidders the buyers; that the personal charms of girls are investigated like the points of live stock.

Discover Mermaid

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 21.—William Rivers and Ernest Williams, while fishing half a mile from the Benedict shore, saw a strange figure, half woman, half fish, on a rock at Sandy Beach, and, at first, thought it was a woman, half fish and with arms extended, as though calling for them. They turned their boat shoreward, and then discovered the figure was not that of a woman, but rather that of a mermaid, alarmed, they then rowed home.

The story leaked out and, though the police are inclined to believe some female was taking an unreasonable bath, a majority of those who have heard the tale are greatly excited and interested.

Makes Grave Charge

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—H. Nelson French, son of Henry French, the local attorney, forced her to sign a note for \$400 payable to his father, while she was on a sick bed with a capital operation only two days ahead, according to the testimony of Miss Annie Cain in the superior court. Cain is suing to have the note canceled on the ground that it was obtained by threats and coercion.

Nelson French told her that the money was for "his father's outraged feelings," because she had seduced the elder French on the street and not spoken to him, she said.

Rose Eyttinge Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rose Eyttinge, who was the associate of Edwin Booth, J. W. and Lester Wallack and E. L. Dayton and was the friend of prominent actors and actresses of later generations, died yesterday in the Brunswick Hotel, Amityville, Long Island, where she had been for some time.

tea yesterday at the Fairmont in honor of Miss Minna Van Bergen, Miss Marie Louise Foster, who recently announced their engagements, and Miss Marian Stone, one of the season's debutantes. Assisting the hostess in receiving her guests were Mrs. Roy E. Stone, Miss McMillen, Miss Charlotte Tuttle and Miss Helen Stone. Nearly 300 guests called during the hours of the reception, among whom were many Oaklanders.

PURCHASES HOME.

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton has purchased a lot on Scott street near Green, in San Francisco, on which she will erect a handsome home. When the residence is completed, Mrs. Hamilton will take possession and it will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Alexandra Hamilton and Rudolph Schlegel. It will be an event of the early new year, according to present plans, and will be an elaborate affair.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. F. Mooser on her 69th birthday at 5870 Occidental street. Prof. J. Baldaramo's orchestra played. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Mooser, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mooser, Mr. Pastra, Frank Games, Mr. Heggquist, Miss Schwartz, Miss Victoria Rice, Louise Mooser, Master George, Ralph and Chester Mooser, Music and dancing were enjoyed.

TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Christmas carols to usher in the Christmas morn will be sung this year by numerous small parties, who will ride through the city in automobiles, stopping at various homes to sing and extend the season's greetings. One group of East Oakland folk are: Miss Jessie Murray, Miss Elva Taylor, Miss Minnie Sutherland, Dr. Robert Sutherland, Howard Taylor, Miss Alice Mould, Miss Helen Murray, Mrs. Henry Footman, Miss Margery Donaldson, Miss Eva Williams.

In another party will be Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, Miss Ruth Elder, William Elder, William Schlander and as many others.

Several seasons the St. Cecilia Club has made a pilgrimage through the northern part of the city singing the songs of the Christmas morn.

A number of quartets and double quartets are rehearsing to keep up the custom in various neighborhoods.

DEPARTS FOR CHICAGO.

Miss Isla Doty left last night for Chicago, where on Christmas day she will become the bride of Arthur C. Wales of that city. Prior to her departure she was given an enjoyable farewell reception by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Doty at their home here. Nearly half a hundred guests were entertained. The bride-elect has been given numerous affairs during the past weeks.

The Christmas Face

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL



MET a friend of mine on the street this morning and I was shocked. "I thought she must have lost a near and dear friend, or at least a great deal of her comfortable income, as she certainly 'looked the part.'" Her eyes were red, her nose was pinched, her mouth set in most determined lines, there were wrinkles from its corners to her chin and a deep perpendicular furrow between her eyes, her hair was scraggly and unkempt and her dress untidy.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "You look as if you had lost your last friend." "I don't expect to do that," she answered, "until after Christmas; but when they see the gifts that I am sending them they will probably wish they had never known me." "What's the matter with the gifts?" I asked. "Well, I just cannot seem to find anything that suits anybody," she answered, "and I have about 500 people to whom I must send some sort of a token at Christmas, and I am so tired that I am just buying things wholesale and trusting to luck in sending them."

"O, no, you mustn't send any one a gift because you think you have to," I answered. "Go home, take a hot bath, get into a pretty loose gown, comb your hair daintily and take the latest 'best seller' and read all this afternoon. You will be happier than if you had bought a lot of people you don't particularly care for things they don't want, and I am sure when your husband comes home to dinner he won't know you."

"It's a fact," she answered, "he has asked me two or three times lately if I were well, but to tell the truth I haven't had time to look in the glass, and I have been pulled and hauled about in stores until I wish there was no such thing as Christmas; and I am certain that I have acquired one or two wrinkles in my face that I can never eradicate."

"You certainly have, if you keep up the mode of thought with which you started out to buy your Christmas gifts. In the first place the practice of Christmas giving is not obligatory. The mere fact that you feel that you must send a token to all of its Christmas spirit, and your face while buying it of all the spirit of love and peace. Why not narrow your gifts down to the friends that you really wish to remember? Do not feel that Christmas is the time to pay obligations—all you have to do is to remember that 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.' He didn't have to do it. He did it because he 'so loved the world.' That is the whole secret of the joy of Christmas; and if you can just give because you so love, you will find that it will not only give you rest, repose and content, but that furrow between your eyes will be smoothed out by the hand of Christmas joy and you will carry its beautifying influence far into the coming year."

We do too many things in this world because the other woman does them. We do not reason whether they are right for us to do, but follow blindly in the well-worn path. We haven't the courage to do the thing that we think is right, regardless of whether it is conventional or not. Instead of allowing love and sincerity to influence us, we keep up the appearance of generosity even while it is to us not only a bore, but oftentimes a great effort. Instead of worrying over gifts that you cannot afford, that you feel you must give, fluff up a little pot of cream, perfume it with your friend's favorite scent, pack it in a tiny china receptacle which can be purchased anywhere for from 10 cents to a quarter of a dollar, tie it with a bright red ribbon and send it to your friend with the best wishes of the day. Remember, when sending something to smooth out the wrinkles in your friend's face, be careful the effort which the gift involves does not bring furrows to your own.

Lillian Russell



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MRS. U.—I do not approve of taking any drugs for reducing flesh. There is only one way to bring your weight down to normal and that is physical exercises in the open air. However, if it is impossible for you to be out of doors so much of the day, open all windows and take rolling exercises. If you will send me a stamped and self-addressed envelope I shall send you a diet to be used in reduction of flesh; also explanations of the rolling exercises.

MAL X.—I should think your hair if it curls about your face as you say would be beautiful simply parted, combed back softly and wound into the bun coils at each side of the ears. With these a large bow can be worn if one wishes. I think this is a particularly girlish coiffure. Another pretty way to dress long hair is to braid it in two braids and wind them around one's head. The simpler a young girl can dress her hair the better. Try two or three different ways of having your hair done and adopt the one which looks best. Do not under any consideration wear a rat. It is not only unhealthy, but it is not stylish.

I do not feel competent to read the character of the person by drawing of the mouth you send me. Lips that turn up at the corners are usually considered very beautiful and in most cases are those of a good-natured person given to laughter and optimistic views. The sardonic smile of Meophistopheles is somewhat different from this, but a mouth of this kind must be taken in connection with the other features of the face before a character study can be made of it. Yellow blotches around the eyes are caused by liver or bilious derangement.

she had been in the care of the Actors' Fund. She had been in the home for several months and had been in fairly good health up to four days ago, when she had a stroke of apoplexy.

She was born in Philadelphia in 1835. She made her first appearance on the stage in Dion Boucicault's one-act play, "The Old Guard," in the Green Street Theater, Albany. Her first appearance in this city was with Edwin Booth in "A Fool's Revenge," in 1852. For a time she was with Augustin Daly, and then she went with A. M. Palmer. Next she played in Philadelphia, and then in San Francisco. For a time she lived in London, and among her friends there were Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, Gladstone, Rosebery and Charles Reade. She was married three times.

Roll Down Precipice

PAISADE, Cal., Dec. 21.—Three school girls narrowly escaped death when the horse and buggy in which they were riding tumbled over a 77-foot embankment near here.

The girls, Misses Elizabeth, Irene and Jessie Kerr, sisters, aside from numerous bruises, were uninjured. The horse was killed and the buggy completely demolished. The girls were thrown from the buggy and rolled down the precipice. The horse became frightened at an approaching wagon and backed over the high embankment.

Mother of 12 Killed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Louise Wilhelm of Hyde Park suburb, the mother of twelve children, the youngest being 2 1/2 years old, was instantly killed when she attempted to shoot a rabbit through a window of her home.

The trigger of the rifle caught in the window casement as Mrs. Wilhelm was about to take aim. The weapon was dis-

charged and the bullet entered her forehead.

Mrs. Wilhelm was considered a good shot, and seeing a hare in the brush remarked to the children, "We will have rabbit for dinner." A moment later she was dead.

New Charges

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A bill of particulars in which specific allegations of relations between Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, and Josephine Henning, were made by Mrs. Hennig's husband, who is suing Funk on a charge of alienating Mrs. Hennig's affections, and filed yesterday in the bill, evidence is promised to prove that the grievance named by Hennig occurred at down town hotels between October 15, 1909, and December 19, 1910. Funk's attorneys deny the charges and have asked for an early hearing.

Lucy Sprague Honored

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Better medical supervision in co-educational institutions, training in the newer vocations for women, self-government and closer chaperonage of girls in college were urged in resolutions adopted yesterday at the close of the fifth biennial conference of deans and advisers of women in state universities.

Among the officers elected were: President, Miss Lucy Sprague, University of California; secretary, Miss Isabella Austin, Washington State University.

Demands Children

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Marian H. Corns is seeking to regain possession of her children, Mary and Richard C. Lucas, 8 and 11 years old, respectively, who, she asserts, were kidnapped by their father, Charles Y. Lucas, November 14, 1909. She filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the superior court yesterday. Mrs. Corns, who is now the wife of a Chicago broker, John E. Corns, obtained a divorce from Lucas at Alameda, Cal., March 22, and was granted the custody of the children. They are now in the possession of their aunt, Mrs. Matilda Throop, who lives in Oak Park, according to Mrs. Corns' petition, which names Mrs. Throop defendant.

Two Sisters Wed

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 21.—Two pretty Sonoma county sisters became brides in a double nuptial ceremony at the Green Valley Congregational church yesterday. They were the Misses Gertrude and Jennie Wirts, and the happy bridegrooms were Alfred F. Hallberg and Jacob Ertoli Singmaster. The double wedding, which was quietly celebrated at high noon, and the pretty ceremony was used. Rev. Mr. Rogers, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

On the afternoon train the happy couples departed for San Francisco, en route to Santa Cruz, Del Monte and Los Angeles.

Makes Hit in London

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Miss Eleanor Perry of Chicago, daughter of the late Perry H. Smith, formerly president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, triumphed last night before a critical English audience, making her debut as Eurycle in Offenbach's "Orpheus," which Sir Gilbert Tree hailed on an gorgeous scale at His Majesty's Theatre. Miss Perry sustained the trying role perfectly and at the end of the performance received a great ovation and many flowers.

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Chicagoan Shows Nothing; Manages to Get Decision Over Holland in 10 Rounds

LUCKY PUNCHES IN SIXTH EARN VICTORY FOR BROWN

Chicago Scrapper Puts Up Sorrowful Exhibition and Holland's Carelessness Helps Him Score

By BERT LOWRY

Jack Welsh raised the hand of George Brown high in the air at the show of the Wheelmen last night, signifying that he was the victor over Fritz Holland in their ten-round contest. Perhaps it was the right decision to give, and perhaps it wasn't, for more than half the house, and it was a big house too, disagreed with the referee. Whether or not Brown really won is a moot question and it will remain so unless he again dons the gloves with Holland, and should he do this it is doubtful if the much-touted Chicago knockerout would get the support of the public as he did last night.

George Brown is part of what the critics over the Rockies say about him. He is a tough boy in the ring, but further than that he does not go. About fighting he knows little and bawling a wild swinging blow that sometimes lands, and more often misses, Brown has nothing.

HOLLAND THE CLASS.

Right off the bat Holland began to outclass and had he paid more attention to his trainers and not become careless he easily would have gone away from that pavilion with the long end of the purse. In the first round he made Brown look like a joke and it was ditto in the second, third, fourth and fifth.

In the sixth round Brown landed a stinging blow on Holland's jugular vein, though he really didn't know whether the blow would land or not, when he cut loose, for Brown had no idea of distance. He followed this up with two more wild swings and Holland was in distress.

In the seventh round the Spokane man came back and until the end of the bout had Brown in a bad way. To the spectators, those that were impartial, it looked to be Holland's turn. Referee Jack Welsh said nay, so there you are.

PRELIMINARY BOUTS BETTER.

The real action of the night's show was

BILLY SMITH SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—It was stated at the hospital last night that "Mysterious Billy" Smith, the pugilist who was shot by his former wife's husband Sunday, is making good progress toward recovery and will continue to improve unless something wholly unforeseen takes place.

BOXING COMMISSION AT GOTHAM LAYS DOWN RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Clean breaks for boxing bouts in New York state is the rule laid down by the state boxing commission at its weekly meeting. Referees negligent in this respect may be brought before the commission. The commission also ruled that a future boxer can have only four seconds in his corner and that seconds must stay in the corner where they belong.

COACH SCHAEFFER PICKS TEAM TO MEET VICTORIA

Nineteen Men Will Leave Berkeley at Noon Tomorrow for Rugby Matches in British Columbia

Several varsity stars are missing from the lineup of the Rugby team that will make the trip north to play the British Columbians next week. Coach Schaeffer yesterday afternoon announced the names of the men as follows: Carpenter, Malatesta, Crane, J. R. Allen, Hollister, Miller, Hunt, Holden, Dolan, McMahon, Stroud, Evans, Peart, Mini, Hale, Bogardus, Swartz, Pauly and Campbell. Of the nineteen players only Pauly and Swartz are unavailable for the big game next year.

The commission of Elliott, Abrams and Chet Allen from the line-up, is causing a great deal of comment at the university, as all three of these players had been looked upon as certain to make the journey. As for Allen, who was more on his own seeing that he remained at home, for he is captain of the baseball team as well as being the best third baseman in college athletics today, and he was fearful that he might meet with some injury playing football.

Elliott is a member of the Glee Club and will be touring the northwest about the same time the ruggerers are there, so that he could be called upon if needed.

TEAM WEAK AT SCRUM.

Slings up the team one can see that it is weak at the scrum, where weight is lacking to a marked degree, and they will certainly have a hard time backing the scrum over the opposition. The team's experience should stand the boys in good stead, at that, but Carpenter, Dolan and Pauly may not relish the roughing as much as will the novices.

Crane and Foggy Miller, along with Holden and Hunt are members of last year's freshmen's pack and are expected to make things lively for the northerners, and may cut some figure in the varsity team next year. The rest of the team and Malatesta have reached the last stage for a try-out for places on next year's team, so after all the varsity might give an excellent account of itself.

BACK FIELD WILL BE STRONG.

In the back field California will be well represented. Johnny Stroud will send Borgardus at full back, Peart and Evans on the wings and Mini in the center position. There will be Campbell on the inside five and McMahon at halfback.

The nineteen players, accompanied by Coach Schaeffer and Trainer Charlie Volz, will leave Berkeley for the north tomorrow noon. They will meet Gus Anderson Sunday night, ready for their first game against the British Columbia team on Christmas day.

ATHLETIC PARKS AT ALAMEDA RAPIDLY BEING CLOSED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The soccer and baseball teams now using Alameda grounds are indulging in a good deal of speculation over the probability of these being no grounds soon in this city save those at Lincoln park. The encroachment of builders and the general growth of the city have wiped out practically every piece of property large enough for a football or baseball field within easy reach. The famous cricket grounds, the Crofts, were sold not long ago and adjoining property, for years allowed to lie idle, is being thickly studded with new houses. The Dow grounds at Oak and Cleve streets are owned by the Dow Pumping Engine Works. This company purchased both factory and home sites when it located in Alameda and the growth of the company will undoubtedly result soon in the Dow grounds being divided into homesites for the employees of the plant.

The Lincoln park grounds afford room for a baseball game or a soccer game, but not for both at once. There is no more land available for enlarging these grounds, as the property which it was proposed to purchase from the Sorani estate on the north has since been sold as home sites.

The Recreation park grounds are still available, but owing to their location on the edge of the city, the grounds are not in especially high favor. This park has never proved much of a profit earner for the owners, but it has been a continuous use in another year or so and turn a doubtful prospect into a gold mine.

EDDIE LONGAN WILL MANAGE VALLEJO TEAM

VALLEJO, Dec. 21.—The J. J. Madigan baseball nine of this place is to have as its manager next season Eddie Longan, who has been a fan here for many years. The members of the team already engaged is "Sandy" Borgwardt, who pitched for the championship nine last year.

OLD-TIMER SUCCEEDS RYAN AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Tommy Tracey, one-time crack in the ring as a welter-weight, has been selected as boxing instructor of the Marysville Athletic Club to succeed Tommy Ryan, recently discharged. Ryan's method of training the members of the club in the art of self-defense was unsatisfactory to the board of directors, and his services were dispensed with.

SEATTLE GETS BUSH FROM MARYSVILLE TEAM

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 21.—Wm. James, gladiator of the Marysville Tigers, has signed a contract with the Seattle team of the Northwestern League. James has won the most money in the last year, winning 90 per cent of his games. He stands 6 feet 2 inches, weight 172 pounds and hurls from the right side.

QUARTER MILER DAWSON WILL QUIT STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 21.—William Dawson, the quarter miler at Stanford and member of the relay team last year, has decided to follow Cramer and quit college.

LIGHTWEIGHT BROWN WINS ON POINTS FROM CROSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"Knockout" Brown and Leach Cross fought hard and fast for ten rounds at the Empire Athletic Club last night and it was the opinion of those about the ring that Brown won on points.

WEBSTER GETS A MATCH

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—Danny Webster of Los Angeles and "Chalkie" Germain have been matched to fight fifteen rounds at the Empress Hotel, they will meet at the featherweight limit.

WOMAN DIES AT A FUNERAL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Charles Lee dropped dead from heart disease at the funeral in Rockville of C. Carlisle, who also dropped dead from heart disease.

HE REFUSES RAISE IN SALARY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—City Treasurer Murrell Dobbins has refused \$4000 a year increase to his salary, saying that he is in a position to do extra work without extra compensation. The extra \$4000 was for collecting the city school tax.

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Gunboat Smith, one of the "White Hopes" who will enter the elimination tournament to be promoted by Billy Kyne at Dreamland Rink on December 29.

Stahl Is Reinstated Without Fine by Commission

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Player Garland ("Jake") Stahl, mentioned as the probable manager of the Boston Americans next season, was reinstated without a fine by the National Baseball Commission yesterday.

Stahl violated a rule of the commission in 1911 by failing to report to the Boston club to which he was under reservation.

Harry Smith, who played with the Brooklyn team, and who left without permission to see his sick wife, also was restored to good standing without a fine.

tion; Robert Edgar.

DEPARTMENT FIVE (Criminal)

Hon. W. S. Wells, Judge. L. A. Rudolph, Clerk.

Friday, December 22. Ex parte and chamber matters. Saturday, December 23. Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT SIX

Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge. W. M. Manning, Clerk.

Friday, December 22. Law and motion day. Saturday, December 23. Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT SEVEN

Hon. J. D. Murphy, Judge. H. E. Magill, Clerk.

Friday, December 22. 32904—Sullivan vs. Walker. 32937—Russell vs. Watson.

Friday, December 23. 32938—Ness vs. Nessel. 32940—Gibson vs. Campolongo.

Monday, December 25. Christmas Day Holiday.

Tuesday, December 26. 32921—Stewart vs. Oakland Traction Co. 32922—Stewart vs. Oakland Traction Co.

Wednesday, December 27. 32923—Stewart vs. Oakland Traction Co. 32924—Stewart vs. Oakland Traction Co.

Thursday, December 28. 32925—Gardner vs. Gardner. 32926—Woods vs. San Francisco Breweries Ltd.

Friday, December 29. Ex parte and chamber matters.

HEALTHY AT 104 YEARS.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 21.—The distinction of being the oldest person in the state of New Jersey probably belongs to Mrs. Winifred Farrell, who celebrated today her 104th birthday, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. F. F. Haggerty, No. 16 North Burnett street. Age has made Mrs. Farrell almost blind and deaf. Dr. A. W. Bingham, who has visited her frequently, is authority for the statement that she is perfectly sound.

OODLES OF BABIES AT SUFFRAGE FAIR

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—On the face of the returns the woman suffragists of this State have overwhelmingly proved their contention that they can raise babies as well as shall demands for equality with men. The wee burdens, which to some male observers seem the best reason for keeping the ballot box out of the home, were present in profusion on the nineteenth floor of the La Salle Hotel at the fair of the Illinois Equal Suffrage League. The mothers were there, too, although some of the babies were truly borrowed for the occasion.

The fair was a big success. Mrs. George W. Trout, president of the league, and her corps of assistants were overwhelmed with the throngs of women.

Young women represented dolls of all nations. Gladys Louise Donahue was the American doll. The baby show was in charge of Gertrude Parry. Gifted Pinchot addressed the women on conservation and fondled the babies.

The fair was counted upon to realize \$25,000 for the league.

VERDICT OF GUILTY EXPECTED.

LEIPSI, Dec. 21.—Reports which have been leaked out regarding the progress of the espionage trial now taking place before the Imperial Court, in which the English ship broker, Max Schultz, and German associates are accused of attempting to procure information regarding German naval secrets, state that it has been established that Schultz is connected with the general organization of an English information bureau. The activities of this institution cover all the shipyards and naval machine works in foreign countries.

Development of the discovery of every naval secret at the discovery of every naval secret, Schultz, it is said, has been forced to admit the most incriminating charges. The hearings will be ended tomorrow. Several sentences are expected.

PAROLE FOR ELLEN R. PECK.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The State Parole Board considered sixty-six applications for freedom and while no report was given out it is understood that Ellen R. Peck, the 52-year-old confidence woman who once swindled B. T. Babbitt out of \$25,000 and is said to have a record of nearly \$1,000,000 in pecuniations, was successful. Her sentence was commuted by Governor Dix to make her eligible for parole.

John H. Peck, another beneficiary of executive clemency, was granted parole and will go to his home near Utica on Christmas eve. Potter was formerly Democratic State Committeeman from the Oneida district and was convicted of grand larceny in the Oneida graft scandal.

BABY NAMED FOR IDA LEWIS.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—In memory of Ida Lewis, heroine of Lime Rock Light, the first baby ever born on the little rock was christened with her name. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hansen, keepers of the light, and her arrival brings the total population of the Rock to seven. Hansen came here from Scotland Lightship to succeed Ida Lewis.

SON DESERTS DOWIE'S CREED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Gladstone Dowie, only son of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City and of the religious cult with which it was populated, has deserted his father's creed. It was learned yesterday, and is studying for the Episcopal ministry. The son of the late Dowie, who was a law school and has practiced law in Michigan for several years.

GLEET, STRICTURE and VARICOCELE Cured Painlessly

without the use of the knife or rough instruments. Gleet and stricture result from neglected or badly treated gonorrhea. Dr. J. G. Lee cures a gleet and stricture in a perfect and normal condition. It does not hurt you from your work one day.

Varicocele causes wasting and shrunk organs. It produces weakness and is the cause of all the trouble. Dr. J. G. Lee cures it in a few days. He never fails to cure it to the most entire satisfaction or he does not want one cent. Don't waste your time stomach-drugging, wearing electric belts or other useless devices, as they never cure.

What I solicit in particular is obstinate cases within my specialty: cases which general practitioners and alleged specialists have treated and failed to cure; cases which have been aggravated and made worse by various forms of incorrect treatment.

All that deep knowledge, expert skill, vast experience and modern scientific office equipment can accomplish is now being done for those who come to me for the help I can give.

For Blood Poison I administer the celebrated Dr. Ehrlich's 606. My fees for the permanent cure of Men's Private and Blood Poison are the lowest in this city. To give every ailing man the Best Treatment at the lowest cost will always be my aim.

Write for free information or my FREE Chart. Strictest privacy.

NOTE—ALL MEDICINES FURNISHED FREE. PHONE OAK 414.

Dr. J. G. LEE
1068 Broadway
Oakland, Cal.

Stahl Is Reinstated Without Fine by Commission

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Player Garland ("Jake") Stahl, mentioned as the probable manager of the Boston Americans next season, was reinstated without a fine by the National Baseball Commission yesterday.

Stahl violated a rule of the commission in 1911 by failing to report to the Boston club to which he was under reservation.

Harry Smith, who played with the Brooklyn team, and who left without permission to see his sick wife, also was restored to good standing without a fine.

tion; Robert Edgar.

DEPARTMENT FIVE (Criminal)

Hon. W. S. Wells, Judge. L. A. Rudolph, Clerk.

Friday, December 22. Ex parte and chamber matters. Saturday, December 23. Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT SIX

Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge. W. M. Manning, Clerk.

Friday, December 22. Law and motion day. Saturday, December 23. Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT SEVEN

Hon. J. D. Murphy, Judge. H. E. Magill, Clerk.

Friday, December 22. 32904—Sullivan vs. Walker. 32937—Russell vs. Watson.

Friday, December 23. 32938—Ness vs. Nessel. 32940—Gibson vs. Campolongo.

Monday, December 25. Christmas Day Holiday.

Tuesday, December 26. 32921—Stewart vs. Oakland Traction Co. 32922—Stewart vs. Oakland Traction Co.

Wednesday, December 27. 32923—Stewart vs. Oakland Traction Co. 32924—Stewart vs. Oakland Traction Co.

Thursday, December 28. 32925—Gardner vs. Gardner. 32926—Woods vs. San Francisco Breweries Ltd.

Friday, December 29. Ex parte and chamber matters.

HEALTHY AT 104 YEARS.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 21.—The distinction of being the oldest person in the state of New Jersey probably belongs to Mrs. Winifred Farrell, who celebrated today her 104th birthday, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. F. F. Haggerty, No. 16 North Burnett street. Age has made Mrs. Farrell almost blind and deaf. Dr. A. W. Bingham, who has visited her frequently, is authority for the statement that she is perfectly sound.

HEAVYWEIGHTS GALORE TO MEET IN RING DECEMBER 29

Billy Kyne Arranges Elimination Contests Between Big "White Hopes"

Fight fans round the bay surely will get their fill of the game within the next two weeks if all the plans mapped out by the promoters go through. On Friday night, December 29, at Dreamland rink in San Francisco Billy Kyne will stage what he terms an elimination contest of heavyweights and the card he has arranged should prove highly interesting to the fans.

As a starter Gunboat Smith and Chas. Horn will box ten rounds. In these two Kyne has a topmer that should prove highly interesting from a fighting point of view. Smith is one of the best trial horses around the bay and when he takes fighting seriously gives the fans more than a run for their money. Horn is rapidly coming to the front and he has great hopes of some day being classed as a white hope for keeps.

Charley Miller and Billy Elder are down for ten rounds and another bout is yet to be staged.

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO FORM A LEAGUE

Representatives from the University of California, Stanford University, St. Mary's College, Santa Clara College, Olympic Club and the San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley branches of the Y. M. C. A. will get together this afternoon for the purpose of forming a basketball league for the winter and spring seasons.

OREGON COLLEGIANS WOULD PLAY U. OF C.

Graduate Manager Farmer of California University received word from the University of Oregon baseball manager yesterday that the team contemplated touring through California this spring and requesting the blue and gold nine to make room on the schedule for the Oregonians.

ATHLETES BANQUETED

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Members of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. gave a banquet last evening to the gymnastic team, which recently won the Association championship for Northern California.

A Vice Is a Pleasure

carried to an extreme. Let up on those black Havana cigars. Vary your diet with a light blend of domestic and Havana tobaccos. Smoke the

Gen! Arthur Mild 10c Cigar

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Petrosky Signs Up to Meet Brown New Year's Day

Matchmaker Mel Moffitt of the Oakland Wheelmen last night completed arrangements whereby he will stage an afternoon scrap on New Year's Day between Sailor Ed Petrosky and George Brown. Articles were signed last night for the contest, which will be a middleweight limit.

This evening the balance of the card will be made up and will consist of two four-round bouts and two six-round bouts.

ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM IS AT BASKETBALL GAME

The second class Rugby team of St. Joseph Academy won the championship of the school by defeating the first class team at Berkeley yesterday afternoon by a score of 13 to 0. Touchdowns by Lyndon Allen and Hennessey was responsible for the second victory. Harry Simpson refereed.

MORE FOOLS THAN HE THOUGHT.

HALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Governor Mann of Virginia, attending the meeting of Governors here discussed the recent appeals made to him to spare the life of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the self-confessed murderer of his wife, who was put to death in the electric chair at Richmond a few weeks ago, and incidentally Governor Mann said he knows now there are "many fools in America."

"Before I gave my decision, which was to the effect that I could not grant Beattie a pardon," said the governor, "numerous persons came to me and pleaded to save him from the electric chair. I do not know how many letters I received making similar requests. I know that in at least twenty letters the writers, and they were women as well as men, confessed to having killed Mrs. Beattie. One of them sent me a handkerchief and said on that he or she (I forget whether the writer was a man or woman) wiped his or her hands after doing the killing. I always knew there were some fools, but until then I realize there were so many in the country."

HE REFUSES RAISE IN SALARY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—City Treasurer Murrell Dobbins has refused \$4000 a year increase to his salary, saying that he is in a position to do extra work without extra compensation. The extra \$4000 was for collecting the city school tax.

WOMAN DIES AT A FUNERAL.

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY BY UNVRESITY SCIENTIST

**Finds a Mixture Which
Will Destroy the
Cactus**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 21.—Discovery of a chemical destroyer of giant cactus to be used in the reclamation of vast domains in Australia and in the southwestern United States which are now pest-ridden and worthless, has been made by Dr. T. E. Robertson, acting head of the department of physiological chemistry in the university, and successor of Dr. Jacques Loeb, celebrated biologist and creator of new forms of life.

The result of Dr. Robertson's persevering research is regarded in Australia as being of greater importance than Luther Burbank's improvement of certain varieties of cactus by the removal of thorns, so that cattle can eat them. It will be possible with the removal of the plant, to raise thousands of cattle where one is being raised now.

TO SOLVE PROBLEM.
The discovery is expected to solve a development problem which has worried the British government in the antipodes for many years, revolutionizing the cattle industry of the antipodes by the clearing of thousands of cactus-covered acres. The thorny pest is spreading with alarming rapidity in that country.

The United States government will probably become interested later in ridding land in Arizona and New Mexico of the prickly plant which has been almost as troublesome as drought.

Aspirant for fortune and honors which are considered among the greatest offered to scientists of the world, Dr. Robertson has just completed a series of preliminary tests of a solution which promises to be the magic fluid which has long been sought by the government of Queensland, Australia, and for which a prize of \$50,000 was offered a few years ago. Although tests have shown that the compound made by Dr. Robertson will reduce to powder large cactus plants growing in the United States at a small cost for manufacture of the fluid, experiments on a larger scale are to be carried on in Australia next summer by the university savant and his assistants.

GIANT CACTUS.
The efficacy of the "killer" upon cactus forests, in which the plants attain a height of 15 feet, will be demonstrated. The cactus stand in range almost as close as the trees in the forest, and the efforts of Queensland cattlemen to clear them without expense heavier than the value of the land.

When not engaged in class work or in the preparation and publication of physiological treatises which have attracted the attention of the world, Dr. Robertson has been striving toward the discovery of a chemical compound which would reduce the cactus to the limit of cost fixed by the Australian authorities—a minimum of \$100 for clearing one acre.

EFFORTS SUCCESSFUL.
Although he labored secretly, it was disclosed first through an indirect but authoritative source that success had crowned the experiments of applying the magic destroyer, and that negotiations will soon be in progress between the university investigator and British Colonial officials.

Oliver Roberts, who has a national reputation as holder of a secret process for tanning leather, for bettering the quality of the leather, and for the beginning of the demonstrations, after having been associated with Dr. Robertson in specializing upon the cactus, said: "It was through his knowledge and efforts as a chemist that the cost of the secret mixture was reduced to a minimum."

READY TO SUBMIT TO TEST.
At the physiological laboratory on the campus today the investigator modestly admitted that his discovery had been made, and that he was ready to be submitted, after preliminary tests, to the official tests of the government for the cactus evil but who have had nothing presented to them which has proved efficacious. He added:

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"The invasion which has made a wilderness of most of the cactus is now extending down into New South Wales. The seeds of the prickly pear are sown broadcast by birds, and so that the cactus is too great except on the richest agricultural land."

**BRESNAHAN WANTS
MURPHY'S APOLOGY**

**Demands That President of
Chicago Nationals Re-
tract Publicly.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis National Baseball Club, announced today that he had referred charges against Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals and had demanded that the National Commission make Murphy apologize publicly to him. The charges, Bresnahan said, were mailed to Chairman Herrmann at Cincinnati.

The charges are a result of a wordy war between Bresnahan and Murphy in New York last Friday which are said to have been caused because Bresnahan would not waive on Vic Salers. Bresnahan in his charges quotes Murphy as saying that Murphy would run him out of the National League.

Last night Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, held its last meeting of the year. The women had been given the degree of knighthood.

The Christmas tree committee met a committee from the Daughters of St. George and completed arrangements for the annual Christmas tree festival to be held in Army Hall, Market and Twelfth streets, Wednesday evening, December 27. The evening will be devoted to merry-making and ye old English games will be indulged in to please the hearts of the little ones. The following are some of the musicians who have proffered their services: Ethel Tole, Eleanor Scott, W. Smith, Helen Macgregor, Apollo quartet, Gladys Fisher, Eugenia Clinchard, Wanda Walroth, George A. Sullivan and Raymond F. Herbert.

McGREGOR EXONERATED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—James W. S. McGregor was exonerated in the case of the woman who had been charged with the murder of her husband. The jury found that the woman was not guilty.

**RAPID FIRE TARIFF
ARGUMENT IN HOUSE**
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Rapid fire tariff arguments between the Democratic and Republican leaders preceded a decision of the House today to print the tariff board report on the wool industry. Representative Underwood of the Ways and Means committee examined the report last night and when the House met today recommended that the entire document be printed, which was ordered.

See Lewis, the Turkey King, 911 Washington street, before buying your turkey.

M'NAMARA GRAND JUROR BECOMES RAVING LUNATIC

**Strain Unbalances Indianapolis Prober;
Thinks He's John J. on Trial**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—A plea that he had been under an intense nervous strain because he had "been shadowed by thugs and hirelings" in the employ of the National Erectors' Association and labor unions during the dynamiting investigations, did not avail County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker when he appeared in the criminal court today to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, and Judge Markey fined him \$50. Baker interrupted a murder trial yesterday when he called Robert J. Foster, a detective for the Erectors' Association, into court, and asked Judge Markey to protect him against interference by Foster. The court said the prosecutor's action was "irregular and unnecessary" but added that he would instruct the grand jury to inquire into the identity of persons that had been annoying the prosecutor.

To indicate the mental stress under which he had labored, Baker told the court that a member of the present grand jury had become insane through consideration of the alleged dynamiting plot and had imagined he was John J. McNamara on trial for his life. The man was not a detective for the Erectors' Association, into court, and asked Judge Markey to protect him against interference by Foster. The court said the prosecutor's action was "irregular and unnecessary" but added that he would instruct the grand jury to inquire into the identity of persons that had been annoying the prosecutor.

That he knew Detective Foster had been armed with a magazine pistol was the cause offered by Baker for his attempt to search Foster in court after the judge had ordered him out of the room. No pistol was found in Foster's possession by policemen who went through his pockets.

United States District Attorney A. E. McCormick who has been in Washington for some time in connection, it was said, with proposed proceeding against the plumbing trust, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. It is not believed, however, that he will supersede the special prosecutor appointed to conduct the western end of the government dynamite conspiracy probe.

John R. Harrington, the Chicago attorney, formerly in connection with the McNamara defense, was served with a subpoena as a grand jury witness yesterday in Albuquerque also will be on hand tomorrow.

The possibility that indictments would be returned today by the federal grand jury vanished this afternoon when the federal district court adjourned until tomorrow.

**Important Witnesses
Held for the Last**
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—With some witnesses excused who had not been asked to testify, others examined only briefly, and those considered the most important being saved for the last.

SALT LAKE INQUIRY.
The grand jury devoted its morning session to an investigation of the Salt Lake end of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, Alfred Goodrich, a 15-year-old boy from Salt Lake City, was the first witness called before the grand jury. He was followed by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Munsey, wife of an officer of the Salt Lake Union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Later J. E. Munsey himself was called.

Prior to the confessions of the McNamara Brothers, Mrs. Munsey is said to have made a statement to the authorities that James E. McNamara had been in Salt Lake City.

While Mrs. Munsey was testifying, her husband sat in an ante-room of the jury chamber with Olaf Tveitmo and Anton Johansen, the San Francisco labor leaders.

Before the witnesses were called a mysterious box, received by the federal authorities from Salt Lake about ten days ago, was taken into the jury room.

While his wife was testifying, Munsey left the ante-room and had an encounter with Samuel Browne, head of the detective force of the county district attorney's office in the corridor of the federal building. Browne looked at Munsey when the latter passed, and the labor leader told him to "look again."

Browne resented the manner in which it was said, and demanded an apology. "Do you know who I am?" he asked Munsey. The latter replied that he did not know him.

"Well, I will have you put in the county jail if you don't watch out," said Browne. Munsey retorted that he was a federal witness and in the federal building which was government property.

Browne walked on and as he disappeared Munsey muttered: "If that fellow says anything to me again I'll wallop him on the nose."

**Government Records Put
'On Adulterated' Paper**
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Discovery by the Congressional Joint committee on printing that "adulterated" paper had been used for years in the government printing office led today to the announcement of a complete new set of government paper standards. The paper adulteration was accomplished by the substitution of clay for the more substantial wood or rag fibres, leading to grave fear that many printed records of the government would crumble and become unreadable in less than a century.

**COURT ADMITS
BOAST OF LEWIS**
DAMAGING TESTIMONY IS GIVEN
AGAINST DEFENDANT IN
RUMBALL CASE.

OROVILLE, Dec. 21.—The boast made by Arthur Lewis as to his ability to break necks were admitted as evidence today in his trial for the murder of Helen Rumball. Through Judge Gray's decision on this point, the state was able to conclude its case with the most damaging testimony yet given against the defendant.

Albert Moreland and C. H. Lucas each took the stand to tell of Lewis' boasts, made a month before the girl died. Lewis, said Lucas, who is a Griddle butcher, asked to rope a steer and after a dozen attempts failed. Angered at the laughter of the others, when the steer was finally roped by a ranch hand, Lewis walked up to the animal and placing one hand behind the horns and the other behind the nose, gave the head a downward jerk and twist, saying he could twist the steer's head off. Lewis was told to desist upon which he broke out in a profuse sweat and the trial adjourned.

**FLIES 130 MILES
IN HYDROPLANE**
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—A flight of more than 130 miles in a hydro-aeroplane was completed when Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, left the city of Lynn, Mass., at 10:55 a. m., alighted easily on the waters of Narragansett bay near the Edgewood yacht club here at 1:40 p. m.

Atwood claims his flight exceeds by 15 miles the best previous record in a machine of the style in which he flew.

**\$590 FOUND IN POCKET
OF SUICIDE AT OGDEN**
OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 21.—J. H. Ogden of Marysville, Cal., 40 years of age, was found dead today at a local hotel, having shot himself. He was taken from an east-bound train yesterday evening suffering from mental aberrations. There was \$590 in his pockets and a memorandum, giving his mother's address.

With the Coming of Middle Age, There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Wishart's drug store, corner tenth and Washington streets.

Fancy baskets and boxes for Xmas candies—

Imported Novelties, direct from Europe and not to be duplicated—a wonderful variety. The baskets can be used afterwards for fancy work and the boxes are pretty for boudoir purposes.
Baskets from \$1.00 up.
Boxes from 50c up.

Other Xmas Confections

MIXED CANDIES—For Christmas trees, etc. The Lehnhardt quality guarantees its purity.
Broken Candies.....15c lb.
Plain Mixed Candies.....20c lb.
Fancy Mixed Candies.....25c lb.

FANCY BOXES AND BASKETS—Imported Parisian and European novelties in a wonderful variety. The baskets can afterward be used for fancy work. The boxes are pretty for boudoir purposes. Baskets from \$1.00 up. Boxes from 50c up.

SALTED ALMONDS—We have the finest, largest imported Jordan Almonds ever sold in Oakland. They are unusually fine. Our price, pound, \$1.20.

CALIFORNIA ALMONDS, salted, 80c pound.
PECANS—New crop. Our price \$1.50 pound.

ICE CREAM SANTA CLAUSES—Individual Santa Claus will be made out of ice cream and sold for Christmas dinners. Each Santa Claus is enough for one person. They're going to be very clever, but we can only make a limited quantity, so order tonight if possible. Six for \$1.00 or 12 for \$2.00. No charge for delivery.

Miniature Christmas trees, cornucopias, humorous table favors, Santa Claus, tree decorations, bon bons.

80c lb.

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BROADWAY NEAR 14TH, OAKLAND
Phones: Oakland 496, Home A3497.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Jane K. Sather, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will, together with the codicils thereto, of Jane K. Sather, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said County, in said City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, December 13th, 1911.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
PAGE MCWITTEN, KNIGHT & O'NEAL, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1111 Merchants' Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

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PER 4 CENT
Dividend has been declared by the Central Savings Bank of Oakland for the half year ending December 31st, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1912. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, in the corner of Fourth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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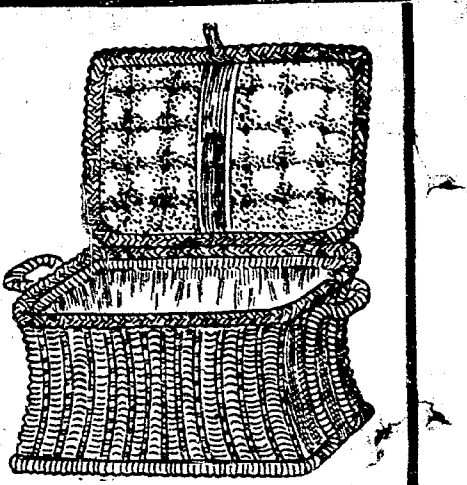
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TO DECORATE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

**Merchants of Seventh Street
Called on to Adorn Thoroughfare.**

To have the business houses on Seventh street decorated for the big celebration of the paving of the street on Saturday night, December 30, the executive committee of the Seventh Street Improvement Club, which has the celebration in charge, has today sent out letters addressed to each of the merchants.

The time is now ripe to help yourselves and we suggest that this should be done by advertising your place of business so that the public may know that they can be served with everything necessary including food, clothing and machinery. Wake up.

We, the committee, request that everybody along Seventh street decorate their business places and houses for the grand celebration that is to take place on the evening of December 30, thereby showing their appreciation for what has been done for them by the recent public improvements.

RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE.
L. Schafer chairman celebration committee.

THINKS WILD CATS ROOM IN BERKELEY

**Missourian Wants to Buy Furs
Caught by Trappers in
College City.**

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—A Missouri man has placed himself in a position to be shown that the University city of Berkeley is no longer a trapping center for the home of the prowling wolf and wild cat. Secretary Wells Drury, of the Chamber of Commerce, received a letter today from a St. Louis merchant, who wrote as follows:

"Considerable furs, such as muskrat, skunk, wolf, wild cat, etc., are trapped in your section, and shipped to us from your point. Will you furnish us the name of the merchant in your city who buys these raw furs in order that we may communicate with him with a view to increasing his business along this line?"

Secretary Drury forwarded printed matter descriptive of Berkeley, stating that the classic and cultured community has grown away from the wild and woolly state, and invited the investigator to come here and see for himself just what sort of civilization has eliminated any trappers who may once have been familiar with the haunts of wild animals.

LODGES TO HOLD HOLIDAY FETE

**Sons and Daughters of St.
George Plan for Christmas Festival.**

Last night Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, held its last meeting of the year. The women had been given the degree of knighthood.

The Christmas tree committee met a committee from the Daughters of St. George and completed arrangements for the annual Christmas tree festival to be held in Army Hall, Market and Twelfth streets, Wednesday evening, December 27. The evening will be devoted to merry-making and ye old English games will be indulged in to please the hearts of the little ones. The following are some of the musicians who have proffered their services: Ethel Tole, Eleanor Scott, W. Smith, Helen Macgregor, Apollo quartet, Gladys Fisher, Eugenia Clinchard, Wanda Walroth, George A. Sullivan and Raymond F. Herbert.

McGREGOR EXONERATED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—James W. S. McGregor was exonerated in the case of the woman who had been charged with the murder of her husband. The jury found that the woman was not guilty.

**RAPID FIRE TARIFF
ARGUMENT IN HOUSE**
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Rapid fire tariff arguments between the Democratic and Republican leaders preceded a decision of the House today to print the tariff board report on the wool industry. Representative Underwood of the Ways and Means committee examined the report last night and when the House met today recommended that the entire document be printed, which was ordered.

See Lewis, the Turkey King, 911 Washington street, before buying your turkey.

Other Xmas Confections

MIXED CANDIES—For Christmas trees, etc. The Lehnhardt quality guarantees its purity.
Broken Candies.....15c lb.
Plain Mixed Candies.....20c lb.
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FANCY BOXES AND BASKETS—Imported Parisian and European novelties in a wonderful variety. The baskets can afterward be used for fancy work. The boxes are pretty for boudoir purposes. Baskets from \$1.00 up. Boxes from 50c up.

SALTED ALMONDS—We have the finest, largest imported Jordan Almonds ever sold in Oakland. They are unusually fine. Our price, pound, \$1.20.

CALIFORNIA ALMONDS, salted, 80c pound.
PECANS—New crop. Our price \$1.50 pound.

ICE CREAM SANTA CLAUSES—Individual Santa Claus will be made out of ice cream and sold for Christmas dinners. Each Santa Claus is enough for one person. They're going to be very clever, but we can only make a limited quantity, so order tonight if possible. Six for \$1.00 or 12 for \$2.00. No charge for delivery.

Miniature Christmas trees, cornucopias, humorous table favors, Santa Claus, tree decorations, bon bons.

80c lb.

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Phones: Oakland 496, Home A3497.

LEGAL NOTICES

7 Per Cent
Dividend has been declared by the M. T. MINNEY REALTY COMPANY
For the quarter ending December 31st, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, on all the stock of the M. T. MINNEY REALTY COMPANY, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912. Offices 607-S Realty Syndicate building, Oakland, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the office of said corporation, situated at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day; said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
OAKLAND, CAL.
For the six months ending December 31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1912. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, in the corner of Fourth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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**Marriages, Births,
Deaths.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BRIANS-BROWN—William T. Brians, 28, and Ellen Brown, 19, both of Richmond.

BROWN-JOHNSON—John J. Brown, 33, and Mabel Johnson, 25, both of San Francisco.

COWDEN-KLEINER—Benjamin J. Cowden, 32, Tracy, and Elise Kleiner, 22, Oakland.

CEDERQUIST-PETERSON—Gilbert Cederquist, 27, Kingsburg, and Hattie Peterson, 21, White Plains, both of California.

JUDD-GRONDONA—George L. Judd, 23, Hilda Grondona, 22, both of Oakland.

NELSON-KERE—Otis J. Nelson, 31, Maricopa, and Martha A. Kerr, 30, Berkeley.

PATERSON-CLARK—Joseph R. Paterson, 21, and Maude M. Clark, 19, both of Oakland.

STILL-CLARK—Joseph R. Still, 23, Oakland, and Alice R. Clark, 24, Sacramento.

VIGNOLO-BROSSIO—Joseph Vignolo, 27, a Piedmontese, and Rose Brossio, 25, both of Alameda.

WILSON-BURKE—Joseph M. Wilson, 25, and Josephine Burke, 24, both of Alameda.

BIRTHS.

COSTA—December 6, to the wife of Joaquim Vieira Costa, a daughter.

KEATON—December 8, to the wife of Joseph Keaton, a son.

MENDONCA—November 14, to the wife Manuel Cunha Mendonca, November 14.

POLLEN—December 11, to the wife of Charles Pollen, a son.
SHARP—December 5, to the wife of Francis Wills Sharp, a son.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

CAVALLO—Lillian vs. Adolph Cavallo; final decree to plaintiff; extreme cruelty.

DEATHS.

CRAIG—In Santa Rosa, December 13, Homer A. Craig, husband of Dora E. Craig and father of M. F. W. Morse, Dr. Homer T., Corydon W. Woodson L. and Wesley P. Craig and the late Dr. L. A. Craig, a native of Iowa.

Funeral services Friday, December 22, at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, W. P. Craig, 2710 Grove street, Berkeley. Interment private.

FORD—In this city, December 21, 1911, James, beloved husband of Mary Ford, a native of Ireland, aged 74 years.

HALL—In this city, December 20, William, beloved husband of Adeline M. Hall and father of George W. and Ernest F. Hall, Mrs. K. Lancaster, Mrs. Stanley H. Wright, former resident of Gold Hill, Nev., a native of New Hampshire, aged 55 years, 6 months. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully

LEFFLER—In Phoenix, Ariz., December 22, 1911, Albert C., beloved husband of Mary Leffler, and son of Johanna Leffler, a

RICE—In this city, December 20, 1911, James T. Rice, dearly beloved husband of Amelia Rice, loving father of James P., Edith and the late Helen Rice, loving son of Captain Peter C. and Nicoline Truelsen Rice, loving brother of Harry and Charles Rice, a native of Denver, Colo., aged 27 years, 2 months and 18 days. A member of Scottish Rite Alhambra Pike Memorial, Golden Gate Lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M., B. P. O. E., No. 171, Mast Mathews.

SHELLHAMMER—In Berkeley, December 3, 1911. Usual Shellhammer, dearly beloved husband of Nancy Elizabeth Shellhammer, devoted father of Mrs. Wilmette Goin, Mr. William H. Wadsworth and the late Thomas J. Shellhammer, a native of Ohio, aged 45 years and 1 day.

TELLER—In Berkeley, December 20, 1911. Mr. Elizabeth H. Teller, beloved mother of Mr. E. Everett of Berkeley, Mrs. Edith Teller of Hotchkiss, Colo., and W. C. Teller of San Antonio, Texas, a native of New York.

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LEGAL

NOTICE OF SALE.
I, the undersigned, will purchase, on December 26, 1911, the grocery business of E. B. Rogers, located at Forty-eight and Telegraph ave., Oakland, Cal. I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted at any time by the former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 20, 1911.

(Signed) J. N. CONWAY

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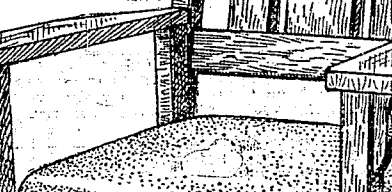
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